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## THIRTY-SIX LOWELL MEN TROOP TRAIN WRECKED GO TO FORT SLOCUM

Lowell sent 36 of her sons to Fort Slocum this morning as recruits for the national army and with the Lowell men went 10 men from Division 18 exemption board of Tewksbury and four men from other cities who had been transferred to Lowell for induction. The Lowell boards

sent 40 men in all, divided as follows: Division 1, 11; Division 2, 10; Division 3, 11, and Division 4, 8.

The Lowell men left the Middlesex street station at 7:15 this morning and went by special train to Boston. From

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## BLOCKING OF OSTEND HARD BLOW TO HUNS

LONDON, May 10.—The German submarine base of Ostend, on the Belgian coast, has been blocked as the result of a new raid by British naval forces, the admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser *Vindictive*, fitted with concrete, has been sunk across the entrance to the harbor.

The British lost one motorboat. Their casualties were slight.

The announcement follows: "Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed last night when the obsolete cruiser *Vindictive* was sunk between the piers and across the entrance to Ostend harbor.

"Since the attack on Zeebrugge on April 23, the *Vindictive* had been fitted with concrete and fitted as a block ship for this purpose.

"Our light forces have returned to their base with the loss of one motor launch, which had been damaged and was sunk by orders of the vice admiral to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

"Our casualties were slight."

Apparently the British have carried out another raid on the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast similar to the one on April 23 when so much damage was done to the harbor and works at Zeebrugge. In the raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend on April 23, the light cruiser *Vindictive* landed British storming parties at Zeebrugge, the attackers doing considerable damage to the mole after storming German batteries. Commander Alfred Carpenter was promoted to be captain for bravery in action. The *Vindictive* was damaged severely.

The *Vindictive* was built at Chatham in 1897. She displaced 5750 tons and her complement was 450 men.

**Berlin Admits Attack**

AMSTERDAM, May 10.—Strong allied flying squadrons bombed the mole and the village of Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast, at noon and in the evening Thursday. No military damage was done, according to an official statement issued in Berlin. Two of the hostile airplanes were shot down by German airmen.

**Well-Guarded Secret**

DOVER, England, May 10.—The decision to send the *Vindictive* to Ostend was made a few days after her return from the Zeebrugge raid, and the task of filling her with concrete was begun immediately.

"As in the joint raid of Zeebrugge and Ostend, this latest British naval exploit was kept a well-guarded secret."

**Bruges Canal Still Blocked**

LONDON, May 10.—Regarding reports that German submarines have been unable to enter Flemish ports and have had to return to Germany, Reuter's limited says it is unable to obtain confirmation in naval quarters.

Photographic and other evidences from Zeebrugge shows that the Bruges canal is still entirely blocked as a result of the British raid on April 23 and that it cannot be used. The obstructions, it has been found, were better placed than was at first supposed. German attempts to clear the waterway are meeting with no success as a result of British air activity and other causes.

**MAN DROWNED IN MAINE**

BANGOR, Me., May 10.—Maurice Kneely, residence unknown, was drowned at Silver Lake, while driving logs for the Jordan Lumber Co. of Old Town, Thursday. The body was recovered.

**Califoux's Corner**

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## FROM THEATRE OF PLAY TO THEATRE OF WAR

Two Lowell athletes who have been doing "big time" all over the country in their vaudeville act will soon leave the footlights and flying rings to perform for Uncle Sam in the theatre of war.

"Biss & Gagne" are a well known vaudeville team. The young men who make it up are Ernest Gagne, son of Pierre Gagne of 462 Fletcher street, and Joseph Biscaillet of 169 Salem street. They attended St. Joseph's college in this city and were well known members of the C.M.A.C., where they got their first gymnastic experience. At one time they were instructors at the Newton Y.M.C.A.

They entered the vaudeville game several years ago and have made good from the start. They are known as "European equilibrists" and have played in many of the big cities of the country.

With the advent of this country into war, they like many other young men of the stage, felt the call to do their bit and several times they attempted to enter the army but were rejected because of minor disqualifications. Two weeks ago Gagne tried the navy in New York and succeeded in passing the examination for seaman, 2nd class, in the naval reserve. He is now at home with his father in Fletcher street awaiting the call to duty. Biscaillet, seeing his partner's success, with the naval officials, determined to "stay with him" and called at the local navy recruiting station this morning to apply for enlistment. He will be forwarded to Boston where the result of his examination will be made known.

**More Recruits**

Both the army and navy signed up and forwarded more men to Boston today. The navy sent down Daniel J. Crowley of Nashua, N. H., as a recruit for the naval reserve with the rating of seaman, 2d class, and James Flynn of the same place, as a fireman, 1st class. The army forwarded Charles McCarthy, 75 Perkins street, and Joseph R. Noel of 678 Lakeview avenue, both for the cavalry.

Sgt. Cox of the local army station under the command of Lieut. Fonck brought word this morning that the U. S. Guards service had been reopened for enlistment. Men beyond the draft age are wanted for this branch. Applicants will be sent to the Charlestown army for training. Lowell men are also wanted for the 602d engineer regiment stationed at Camp Devens. Applicants for this branch must be qualified in some trade and must be outside the draft age. The pay ranges from \$32 to \$66 a month.

**DRAFT OF NEW TEXTILE  
SCHOOL BILL FILED**

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 10.—The new draft of the bill transferring the Lowell Textile school to the commonwealth was filed in the senate today by the ways and means committee which is unanimous in favor of the same. It provides the same as the other bill, namely, that the school shall be transferred to the commonwealth and under the supervision of 17 trustees, two of whom shall be the mayor and superintendent of schools, and the remaining 15 shall be appointed by the governor. The city is to contribute \$10,000 and when that amount has been contributed the state will appropriate \$50,000. The matter will come before the senate for action on Monday.

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# LLOYD GEORGE UPHELD

Makes Crushing Reply to Maurice Attack and Commons Rallies to His Support

LONDON, May 10.—The Lloyd George ministry won a notable victory in the house of commons yesterday. By a vote of 283 to 106 the house voted down a motion introduced by former Premier Asquith providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges made by Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, recently relieved of his post of chief director of military operations at the war office.

Stirred by the imminence of a cabinet crisis, the people of London crowded the public galleries long before the debate opened. The diplomatic and peers' galleries also were thronged.

Immediately after the introduction of Mr. Asquith's motion the premier took the floor and spoke in defense of

the government. He refuted the charges of Gen. Maurice, and declared that statements made in his recent speech to which Gen. Maurice's charges referred, were made on information received from Gen. Maurice's department of the war office. He showed also by documentary evidence that the extension of the British line was made because of pressure exerted by France, and that the decision was taken on the advice of the military authorities, in agreement with Field Marshal Haig, the war cabinet having interfered in no way in the matter, although it approved of the dispositions.

Asquith Moves for Committee

Moving for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the charges made by Gen. Maurice, former director of military operations at the war office, ex-Premier Asquith said he thought it was not the business of parliament to constantly inquire into the conduct of successive phases of the war.

The house of commons, he added, had more than enough of such inquiries already.

He denied that his motion respecting the Maurice affair was designed to obtain a vote of censure of the government, saying it was absurd to describe it as such. Should he find it his duty to censure the government, he said, he hoped that he would have the courage to do so in direct and unequivocal form.

He said that when he put down his motion he thought it would be accepted by the government. He had never yet given an adverse vote on any proposal made by the ministry. He had endeavored to help it in the prosecution of the war and in defining its great purposes

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and the peace for which the allies were struggling.

He said neither he nor his colleagues had been concerned in the composition or publication of Gen. Maurice's letter. If, as he saw, the government intended to state the facts, it would be anticipating the conclusions of any tribunal and would be only an ex parte statement.

He went on to say that he knew many of his friends had thought he had been faint-hearted in this matter, and that there were persons other than his friends who thought of him as being devoured by impatience to resume office.

"I am quite content," he added, "to leave judgment of that kind to the house and my fellow-countrymen."

#### No Compulsory Powers

Unless an act of parliament were passed, he said, the tribunal of judges proposed for an inquiry into the Maurice affair would have no compulsory powers of any kind. He considered it far better to adopt the familiar machinery of a select committee from the house. The government's proposal for a court of honor amounted to an admission that an inquiry was necessary and that the matters raised were so secret that they could not be discussed even by a select committee. He asked whether the government still thought an inquiry was necessary or that the case could be considered without the presentation of secret documents.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Asquith that an investigation be made by a party committee of five members, which probably would be able to reach a decision that would be respected by the house and the country in two or three days.

"What is the alternative?" he asked. "Go on with the war!" C. B. Stanton, a labor member, interrupted. This interjection was greeted with loud cheers.

Mr. Asquith retorted that the best way to get on with the war was to clear away misconceptions and misunderstandings which might have no foundation, but created doubt in the minds of everyone.

Mr. Asquith concluded:

"I suggest to the house that it is in the common interest of the government themselves, the army, the state, the allies and the unhampered prosecution of the war to set up a tribunal of inquiry which from its constitution and power would be able to give prompt, decisive and authoritative judgment. I hope that



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in regard to some of these matters there has been a genuine and honest misunderstanding."

Mr. Bonar Law suggested that he knew of no member of the house who was not either friendly or unfriendly to the government and would not start with prejudice.

Mr. Asquith said:

"I am sorry to hear the chancellor of the exchequer, as leader of this house and custodian and trustee of its great traditions, should think it right or even decent to suggest that upon a pure issue of fact they cannot be trusted to give judgment. I leave it there."

#### Lloyd George Replies

Premier Lloyd George was cheered loudly when he arose to speak. He said he had been treated unfairly. It was

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the business of Gen. Maurice to come to the cabinet and point out where the ministers had made mistakes, he declared.

Denying that the strength of the British fighting forces had been misrepresented, as stated by Gen. Maurice, Mr. Lloyd George asserted the figures which he had given were taken from official records at the war office. Since that time he had made inquiries on this point, he added, and the figures were not inaccurate.

The demand made by Mr. Asquith for a select committee was characterized by the premier as without precedent in the history of the house.

During the time Gen. Maurice was in office and when he had access to information and to the ministers themselves, Mr. Lloyd George said, he never challenged statements of the ministers.

In regard to the comparison between the enemy and the allied forces, the premier added, he was charged with misleading the public, but all figures on which his statement was based came from Gen. Maurice's department.

The statement that three British divisions were present in Egypt, he explained, was made at a cabinet meeting when Gen. Maurice was present, and he had never corrected it.

Regarding the extension of the British front, the premier went on, Gen. Maurice was at Versailles, but was not in the council chamber. He was in a building outside, with others, assisting the council. The extension of the front of Gen. Gough's army, the premier declared, was never discussed at that council, and the extension was an accomplished fact before the council met.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Mr. Lloyd George said, was reluctant to extend his line, and so was the war cabinet. The extension, he added, was in response to very great pressure from France.

The premier quoted from documents from Gen. Maurice's department dated nine days after the premier's speech, in which the statement regarding the relative sizes of the allied and enemy forces had been made, the quotation being to the effect that the combatant strength of the British army was greater in January, 1918, than in January, 1917.

Field Marshal Haig at one time was under the impression, Mr. Lloyd George declared, that the cabinet had taken the decision as to the extension of the line without his consent, but the imperial chief of staff had sent a memorandum explaining the matter.

The military representatives at the Versailles council had examined into the proposals for the extension of the British line and had suggested compromise, the premier stated, and the extension took place under an agreement between Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Potain, the French commander.

A judicial tribunal would have been the best for an examination of the facts, said Mr. Lloyd George. It would have been short and sharp and have given a decision immediately. He added:

#### Attack on "Cocoon Press"

"Since I have thrown myself into the vigorous prosecution of the war, I have been drenched with 'cocoon press' slop."

The "cocoon press" is the Daily News group of newspapers controlled by Quakers, formerly the premier's strongest supporters.

It was Gen. Maurice's duty, said the premier, to tell the ministers they had erred in an important statement of facts. He had never heard a syllable of the matter until he saw it in the newspapers. He would ask the house to give a judgment respecting it.

Gen. Maurice, in the absence of the chief of staff, had attended the cabinet meeting on the day after his (the premier's) speech. He was there on the next day as well. He did not call attention to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George's statements were inaccurate.

The premier added that he was in daily contact with the general on war business. They were constantly discussing the questions of figures, because Gen. Maurice was an authority, a director of military operations.

With regard to the extension of the British front, the French defense has had to be assisted and it has been agreed to leave the time and the extension to the commander-in-chief. At no time had the cabinet swerved from the principle laid down by Sir William Robertson, then chief of staff, and there was an actual notification to the French authorities that the question could not be discussed in the absence of Field Marshal Haig.

The premier declared such controversies as the present one were distracting and paralyzing.

"I beg that they may come to an end," he added. "National unity and the army are threatened. The Germans are preparing the biggest blow of the war, and I beg and implore that there shall be an end to this sniping."

Referring to Gen. Maurice's letter, Mr. Lloyd George said he had ascertained that Gen. Maurice had never made representations to the chief of staff on the subject.

"Yet," the premier continued sarcastically, "this is so important that a select committee must be set up to inquire into it; so important as to justify Gen. Maurice trampling on the King's regulations and setting up an example of indiscipline to the whole army."

Both he and Mr. Bonar Law were anxious for an examination of their statements by a perfectly impartial tribunal. There was a mass of confidential documents involved, and he maintained that a select committee was not the best tribunal to investigate facts when passions were aroused. The house of commons long

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ago came to a similar decision when such questions as dispute elections were involved. Mr. Asquith had deplored a select committee to investigate Mesopotamia for reasons which the premier considered right.

Strength of the Army

With reference to the strength of the army, the premier said:

"There is absolutely no doubt that there was a very considerable addition to the man power of the army at the beginning of 1918 as compared with the man power at the beginning of 1917, in France. There was a great increase in the man power of the army throughout the world in 1918 as compared with 1917. But the increase in France was greater than the average throughout the whole area.

I do not know whether Gen. Maurice had that in mind when he talked about fighting strength. We

must draw a distinction between the combatant and the non-combatant. Let me say at once that I do not accept that distinction when he talks about fighting strength as to who are combatants and who are non-combatants. (Cries of Oh! Oh!).

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LLOYD GEORGE UPHELD  
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ways and railways, who suffer severe casualties combatants or non-combatants. Does anyone mean to tell me that they are not part of the fighting strength of the army?

Reading from a document which he read from Gen. Maurice's department nine days after the premier's speech the sentence: "From the statement included it will be seen that the combatant strength of the British army was greater on the first of January, 1918, than on the first of January, 1917," the premier continued: "I have been charged with misleading the public and leaving the public to believe that at the time of the attack the allied position on the western front was that we had a slight superiority in infantry, a superiority in cavalry and a superiority in artillery. The whole of these figures were based on statements made by Gen. Maurice."

With reference to the extension of the British front after declaring that Gen. Maurice, though at Versailles, was not in the council chamber, the premier said:

"There was not a single yard taken over as the result of the Versailles council. Although Gen. Maurice did say so, the real point was this: It was asked in question by Mr. Lumbert whether this portion of the line had not been taken over by the war cabinet against the objection of Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Robertson. There was not a word of truth in it. Of course Field Marshal Haig was not anxious to extend his line, nor was the war cabinet. The pressure from the French government and the French army was enormous. What was done was not done in response to pressure from the war cabinet."

## Ferment in France:

"I am not suggesting for a moment that our French allies were acting unfairly. There was considerable ferment in France last year on the subject of the length of the line held by the French army. The French losses had been enormous and they had sustained the great strain of the fighting for three years."

"There was a larger proportion of French manhood put into the line than in any other belligerent country. They held a front of 326 miles; we held 120 miles. But the Germans were massed much more densely against our line and our lines were much more vulnerable. The French were pressing us to extend our line in order that they might withdraw men from the army for purposes of agriculture. Their agriculture output had fallen enormously and they found it essential that they should withdraw part of their men for the purpose of cultivating their soil."

"The chief of the French staff, Gen. Robertson and the cabinet, felt that it was inevitable that during the winter months there should be some extension, and they acknowledged that something had to be done to meet the French demands."

"The principles laid down by Gen. Robertson and accepted by the cabinet were:

"1. They accepted in principle that there must be an extension of the British line. 2. That the time and extent must be left to the two commanders-in-chief to settle together. 3. That no extension was possible until the offensive was over. 4. That the line to be taken over must depend upon the military policy of 1918 and upon the role assigned those armies."

"Everyone said the premier would admit those were sound proposals. The cabinet had accepted them without demur. They had never departed from those principles one iota during the negotiations. There was a meeting at Boulogne between Premier Lloyd George, Gen. Robertson, M. Poincaré and Gen. Foch, which had been summoned to discuss an important question concerning the foreign office. M. Poincaré raised the question of an extension of the front."

"Mr. Lloyd George was not in the least prepared for that and he told Gen. Robertson that it was a matter he must deal with, and the whole matter was dealt with by Gen. Robertson. In consequence of this subject having been raised and discussed at this conference, Field Marshal Haig got the impression that some decision had been arrived at by the cabinet without his consent. Consequently, Gen. Robertson drew up the following memorandum:

"At the recent Boulogne conference between the prime minister, Mr. Poincaré, Gen. Foch and myself, the question of extending our front was raised by the French representative."

Mr. Lloyd George interjected: "Having regard to the assertion that we overruled Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Robertson, I want the house to note these words."

The memorandum continued: "The reply given was that, while in principle we, of course, were ready to do whatever could be done, the matter was one that could not be discussed in the absence of Field Marshal Haig or during the continuance of the present

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operation, and that due regard must be had of the plan of operations for next year.

"It was suggested at best for the field marshal to come to an arrangement with Gen. Pétain, when this could be done. I am aware that no further formal discussion has taken place, and the matter therefore cannot be regarded as decided. Further, I feel sure that the war cabinet would not think of deciding such an important question without obtaining Field Marshal Haig's view and I am replying in the above sense."

## War Cabinet Approved

"That was on the 18th of October," said the premier, "and the war cabinet fully approved of the communication. Field Marshal Haig replied at once that threw new light on the Boulogne decision."

The premier complained that, although he had been repeatedly assured that Field Marshal Haig was not consulted, Haig's reply, explaining the new light, was never mentioned.

On Oct. 21, this question was first formally discussed with the war cabinet. There was further pressure from the French government and Gen. Robertson gave his views concerning the line the British ought to take. This conclusion was recorded in the minutes of the war cabinet as follows:

"After hearing the chief of staff the following conclusion was recorded:

"The war cabinet approved the suggestion of the chief of staff that he should reply to Field Marshal Haig in the following sense: The war cabinet are of the opinion that in deciding to what extent the British troops can take over the line from the French, regard must be had to the necessity for giving them a reasonable opportunity for leave for rest and training during the winter months and for the plan of operations for next year, and further that while the present offensive continues, it will not be possible to commence taking over more. The general military policy for next year is now under consideration and will be subsequently from the subject of a conference with the allied governments. In these circumstances, the war cabinet fear that until this policy is decided, it will be premature to decide finally whether the British front can be extended by four divisions or to a greater or less extent than this."

"That was communicated to Field Marshal Haig and never departed from," said Mr. Lloyd George.

## Carson Appeals to House

Sir Edward Carson deprecated an inquiry either by two judges or a special committee, but would, if compelled to choose between them, prefer the latter. He besought the house to take stock of where they stood and ask themselves whether they were being of service to the country or the allies by a continuance of the debate.

"If the prime minister and other ministers are not able to assert their own veracity and be believed in the house," he said, "there is no longer any possibility of carrying on the government."

He appealed to Mr. Asquith who, he said, "has always acted in a patriotic way on every occasion," not to proceed with the motion in the interest of the country, of the dignity of the relations between the civil and military powers, as well as for an example to the people of the country, who were going through a very trying time. "The should close up their ranks," he concluded.

Lord Hugh Cecil, member of the privy council, said the premier had made a brilliant speech that was more effective as an attack on Gen. Maurice than as a defense of the government. He appealed to the government not to cling to office. When convinced that they could not command a great body of the national support, which without any government was useless in time of war, they should resign, he said, and so enable it to be seen whether a stronger government could not be formed.

After he had spoken, a few minor members made brief remarks, when, amid cries of "divide" closure was proposed and accepted.

Immediately after Mr. Asquith's motion was rejected, the premier left the house, being loudly cheered.

## BILLERICA NEWS

A special meeting of the residents of Billerica was held in the town hall in the Centre village last evening with Moderator Charles H. James as the presiding officer. In the course of the meeting it was voted to purchase an auto truck for the highway department at a cost not to exceed \$3,000, while the wages of the employees of the highway department were increased from \$2.75 to \$3.25 a day. The salary of the highway surveyor was raised to \$2,000, this sum to include all charges of conveyance in the performance of his work. The sum of \$200 was voted to improve Stearns brook, and \$100 was voted for a sidewalk in Chadwick street. It was also voted to make repairs on the corner bridge at an expense of \$200.

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NASHUA HIGH DEFEATED  
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Lowell high school baseball prospects for the state championship afternoon when Coach Donahue's men trounced Nashua high 13 to 2 in a loosely played game at Spalding park. Before the game, which was the first "big" one of the season, all kinds of good things were promised the Kirk street boys if they were able to come through and beat the up-river Cobbs and they made good in an emphatic fashion.

Nashua had been going along at a great race all season and had not lost a game. Even the mighty Lawrence team had been downed twice and for a while things looked dubious from a Lowell point of view.

Activities of the first inning made

this doubt all the more material when

the visitors sent across two tallies

without making a clean hit. In Low-

ell's half it was a case of one, two, three, and Sudd, the Nashua pitcher, looked as big as a house on the mound. He certainly lived up to his songster name for the first few stanzas of the game and then blew up and sent a deluge of runs Lowellward with the explosion.

In the second, Lowell got going on a brace of errors and a hit and succeeded in evening matters up. In the fourth another tally was forthcoming and it looked like a nip and tuck set for a while but in the fatal fifth six runs came across the platter, two more in the sixth and another two in the seventh. And Nashua was strongly steeled after her initial bombardment.

With the exception of the one-sidedness of the contest, the game was ev-

erything that could be desired from a Lowell standpoint.

By far the largest

and most enthusiastic crowd that has

attended a game this season was on

hand and mixed in with the students

were a number of the old-time New

England league fans whose faces

seemed to add a familiar touch to the

old ball yard.

There were seven principal reasons

for Nashua's defeat and every one of

the seven can be found in the error column. Incidentally a screaming three-bagger to left field by Stubby Sturtevant which relayed three sacks matters along any for the visitors. It was Sturtevant's only out but it did a world of damage. Birkenhead got two infield hits while Lawler got a two-bagger to left centre, Lawler hammered out two singles and Brosnan, Sullivan and Mansur contributed one single apiece to the common good.

Henry Reynolds had Nashua to four

singles, most of them of a perfectly

harmless character. Henry gave free

transportation to only one man in his

entire nine innings on the slab while

Sudd and his fifth inning successor,

Friend Shea, heaved the pill wildly

four times during his career on the

mount.

Reynolds twirled an excellent game

and held the visitors hitless until the

fourth inning. Lowell is certainly for-

tunate in having twirlers like Ordway

and Reynolds develop mid-season form

in the first few games they pitch and

as far as the club is concerned Coach

Donahue has little cause for worry.

Reynolds worked a beautiful drop yes-

terday that fooled Nashua to the ex-

tent of seven strike-outs. Sudd, who

opened for the losers, looked good for

the first few innings, allowing but a

long pass and fanning two men. In

the fifth, however, he was escorted

from the box and Shea, who succeeded

him, did not get warmed up in time

to prevent the onslaught. Shea gave

five passes, threw four wild pitches

and struck out six men in the 3-2-3

innings he was on the mound.

Tinker opened up for Nashua by

getting first on a dig in the ribs. Bick-

ford sacrificed and Haines got on when

Mansur failed to get his fly near the

toul line in right. Tinker went to

third on the play and was extinguished

when Adams hit to short. Reynolds

relayed the ball to Sturtevant who

made the putout, but the batter was

safe at first. Adams stole second and

both runners came home on Brosnan's

error of Dodge's wallop near third.

There was nothing doing beyond that,

however, and this was the sum and

substance of the visitors' scoring.

Lowell was silent in the first but

Mansur opened the second when he

got on through Rock's dropping his

fly in front of the plate. Rock was

again delinquent and allowed Lawler

to get on. Mansur going to second,

Callil hit to centre sending both men

home. Sturtevant was out, Bickford

to Dodge. Henry Reynolds ended the

inning by flying to Dodge.

Lowell got another in the fourth

with Mansur again starting the damage.

He walked, went to third on Lawler's double to left and came home on

Sturtevant's skyscraper to centre.

The fifth was the slaughter session

and three Lowell men batted twice

in the inning. Birkenhead started

nicely, thank you, with a single to

ward left, and Brosnan walked as a

result of his patience. Reynolds

sacrificed and Paul Sullivan picked out

the first ball that came his way for a

bingle to right, sending two tallies

across. Mansur hit to left for variety's sake and Lawler was passed.

Three on. Sudd had been yanked, but

Shea seemed even sadder. Callil

walked, forcing in Sullivan. Still three

on. Stubby Sturtevant picked out a

beauty and sent it in the general di-

rection of Billerica. Before it had

returned from its rightfield excursion,

three more runs had been chalked up

and Stub was dozing on third. But

there he tarried for there was nothing

else doing.

Lowell got two in the six and two

in the seventh and Nashua had 13.

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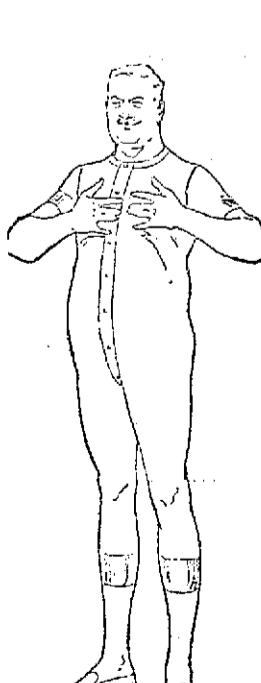
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and the club owners think. From what they can learn, a number of good strikers and Delmore featured with players who live in the west will be sent to W. R. Kieran, Broadway and School street.

The Young Prospects want a game for tomorrow with any 13 or 14-year-old team in the city. The lineup follows: Gargan, p; Chase, c; Higgins, 1b; Gibbons, 2b; Wentworth, ss; Harrington, 3b; Loughran, cf; Pierce, lf, and Mack, rf. Challenges should be sent through this office.

The C.Y.M.L. will line up against St. Peter's AA, tomorrow afternoon on the North common and the lyceum players are requested to report for practice on the common this evening. The C.Y.M.L. recently defeated the Fairmounts of Lawrence in a well played game at Riverside park. Scully allowed the Lawrence men only three hits.

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Mitchell Midgets of the Mitchell Boys' school in North Billerica defeated the Pollard grammar school yesterday afternoon, 6 to 4. The score:

Midgets .... 0 2 0 0 3 0 1 0 0-6 4 1

Pollard school 0 2 0 0 2 0 0-4 2 1

Batteries: Eddy and Anthony; Gray and Hurley.

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# BIG MILITARY MASS IN BOSTON, MAY 26

BOSTON, May 10.—Cardinal O'Connell will preside at the solemn military mass which will be held at Fenway Park on Sunday, May 26.—The Right Rev. Mr. John B. Peterson, D.D., rector of St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary, Brighton, will be celebrant. It will be held in memory of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the United States.

There has been a change in the date, for it was originally intended to have the mass on May 19. It is probable that the Rev. James E. Hayes, C. S. S., rector of the church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (the Mission church of the Redemptorist Fathers), will preach the sermon.

There will be a procession, which will form at Commonwealth and Massachusetts avenues and contiguous streets and avenues and march to the grounds. The mass will be under the auspices of the Army and Navy union. General John J. Sullivan will be chief marshal and Major Edward M. Sampson chief of staff. The order to march will be given at 10:45 a.m.

Many of the State Guard companies will take part, either in the parade or in attending to the details at the park. It is expected that 50,000 will be present. Lieut. William F. Fitzgerald of General Sullivan's staff will be in charge of the grounds, and such well known men as James J. Phelan, P. A. O'Connell, William J. Dooley, Richard S. Teeling, John C. Heyer, Major P. F. O'Keefe and Major Paul F. Butler are prominent in the committee, while Department Commander Cogrove, Adjutant D. F. Kent and Dr. John Dixwell are the Army and Navy union men who are also assisting.

The music will be furnished by the Coast Artillery band of Fort Warren. General John A. Johnston, commanding the Department of the Northeast, is co-operating as far as he can, as attendance at religious services is always voluntary. Notices have been posted at all posts, camps and arsenals in Greater Boston, so that officers and men may make plans to attend.

# BILL TO MAKE "AMERICA" THE U.S. ANTHEM

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A joint resolution to make the words of "America," as written by Samuel Francis Smith and set to the music of "God Save the King," the official national anthem of the United States was introduced yesterday by Representative Bankhead of Alabama.

Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution recently to make "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem.

# PITTSFIELD FLYER GETS GERMAN AIRPLANE

PITTSFIELD, May 10.—First Lieut. Lloyd A. Hamilton of the Royal Flying Corps, who enlisted from this city, and is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Hamilton of Burlington, Vt., has brought down his first German airplane. Lieut. Hamilton dedicated his first victory to Cadet Charles E. Jones of this

city, who was killed in an airplane accident in France on Feb. 15. Cadet Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones of Wendell avenue and signed up for aviation at Plattsburgh, N. Y., with Hamilton and Roland Bush last July. Lieut. Bush is also in France now.

During the past winter, Aviator Hamilton took his training in aviation in England and received his commission on March 1. He was the first of a detachment of 200 to finish and go to the front in France.

Lieut. Hamilton reached the French front three days before the great offensive began on March 21. He has participated in daily patrols by his squadron, fighting in a single seated scout machine, flying low over the enemy troops in gun fire. The first day his patrol crossed the German lines three of them brought down a big observation balloon in burst of flames. The next day they bombed billets and troops and downed one machine before returning. The third day they started out at dawn, six in number, and together they downed three enemy machines.

That day at 4 p. m. Lieut. Hamilton wrote his folks that he was to go out again at 5:30 p. m., and that he would finish the letter when he returned. He said he hoped he could write that he got his first Hun. At 3:30 p. m. he finished the letter by saying he had accomplished it—he had brought down one of the famous Albatross enemy scouts after a lively 10-minute combat, following him down toward the earth and seeing him burst in flames as he tumbled. The destruction was officially recorded. Lieut. Hamilton added: "I dedicated my first victory to Charles Jones, who signed up for aviation at Plattsburgh with Roland Bush and myself last July."

While Lieut. Hamilton was bringing down his man the rest of his squadron of six brought down three others, he barely escaping being hit by one tumbling from 4000 feet above with wings shot off by the captain of the group.

SPRINGFIELD AVIATOR DOWNS HUN PLANE

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—Word has just come from France of a battle in the air in which Lieut. Edwin C. Parsons, one of the heroes of the Lafayette Squadron, son of Frederick C. Parsons of Union street, and familiarly known to thousands of Springfield people as "Ted" Parsons, brought down one German airplane and drove off a second in an encounter with five enemy aircraft.

Parsons is now enrolled in the famous "Stork" group of French aviators. Dispatches from the front say that he left the airdrome with several companions, whom he lost in the clouds, and while trying to find them again came upon a group of five German machines. True to the slogan of the "Storks," never to refuse battle, no matter what the odds, Pilot Parsons simulated fight, and so drew an enemy after him, then turned and fired point blank at his pursuer, who was forced to descend behind the German lines.

GRAND JURY CONDEMN'S ATTACKS ON RED CROSS

NEW YORK, May 10.—Malevolent stories regarding Red Cross nurses, which have been in circulation for some time, were denounced in a federal grand jury presentation made yesterday to Judge Hand.

The presentation followed an extended investigation before the grand jury by Asst. United States Dist. Atty. R. W. Horne of what was described by Judge Hand as "deliberate and unfriendly propaganda."

He said the espionage act covers just such cases, and warned people who in the future spread similar wild reports that they may expect to be indicted, tried, and, if convicted, severely punished.

Statements attributed to Dr. Emma E. Culbertson, senior surgeon of the New England Hospital for Women and Children in Boston, figured in the investigation. Dr. Culbertson is alleged to have called the attention of the authorities at Vassar college to certain reports reflecting on Red Cross nurses, which she had heard and to have asked the college officials to help ascertain the truth.

In its presentation the jury said its attention had been called to stories to the effect that "frightful and scandalous conditions attended the Red Cross nurses in the American army hospitals in France."

"A typical one of the statements" was reported to have been made by Dr. Culbertson Jan. 17, 1918. She was quoted in the presentation as having been reported as making remarks derogatory to the morals of nurses soon to arrive home from France.

The jury said that if the statements were true, it would be its duty to call upon the military authorities to correct evil conditions, and that if the statements were false the utterance of them would constitute violation of the espionage law.

After calling witnesses, the jury reached the conclusion that Dr. Culbertson made the reported remarks and that she "had absolutely no knowledge or information" upon which to base them.

The presentation adds that Dr. Culbertson "now believes that she has been misinformed and regrets that she has been a party to the dissemination of a false statement" and that the jury believes she did not willfully intend to interfere with the success of America's prosecution of the war or to obstruct Red Cross recruiting among nurses.

Alluding to the fact that a New York newspaper gave publication to similar reports, the presentation says the jury "deplores the tendency shown by the public in general to give ready ear to and repeat stories and reports of a sensational and scandalous nature."

YALE VS. U. OF PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The Yale varsity and freshman crews planned to take their final workout today in preparation for the races with the University of Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill river Saturday. A general change in the varsity crew was made necessary by the departure for war service within the last few days of West and Robinson, two of Yale's strongest oarsmen. The freshmen eight, according to Coach Abbott, is as fast as any class crew Yale ever turned out.

The Pennsylvania crews were also on the river today for final practice. Coach Wright after the workout yesterday said he was entirely satisfied with their showing.

POSTPONE WAR CHEST DRIVE

BOSTON, May 10.—The Cambridge war chest committee held a public meeting last night and voted to postpone the consideration of the plans for a war chest in Cambridge until next October out of deference to the plans of the Red Cross and for various other reasons.

Mayor Quinn presided at the meet-

ing, which was attended by about 100 men and women.

James C. Cassidy, one of the committee of five appointed to draw up plans for the war chest, said that he was surprised at the reason given by Food Administrator Endicott against

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AT \$1.50 A SUIT—Men's Union Suits, Orlis, white and ecru, light and medium weight; \$2.00 garment, at \$1.50 a Suit

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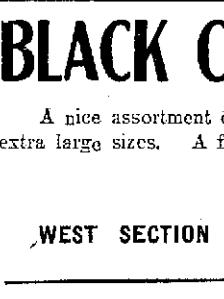
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CITY COUNCIL APPROVES  
FINAL BRIDGE BILL

The final bill of the National Engineering Co. for the construction of the Pawtucket bridge, amounting to \$2000 was approved at a meeting of the municipal council held in the mayor's reception room this morning for the purpose of approving bills. The bill was read by Mayor Thompson and inasmuch as Commissioner Morse was not present the paper was held up temporarily although it bore the sanction of the commissioner of streets and highways. Later, however, Mr. Morse explained that he had approved the bill after he had been assured by the company that minor repairs on the arch of the Pawtucketville end of the bridge would be made, and the bill was sent to the treasurer's office after it had been O. K'd by the council.

**Street Paving**  
The paving of streets that are not paved was started this afternoon. The first street to be paved was Thorndike and later Moore street was attended to. That portion of ward 9 will be paved first and later the other parts of the city will be taken.

## It's About Time

The so much talked-about Appleton street job will be completed tomorrow noon, according to Commissioner Morse, for the pavers are now putting on the finishing touch. Next Monday a gang of men will be put to work in back Central street, which will be paved from Church street to Hosford square.

## Mayor and Newsboys

As a result of numerous complaints received at the office of the attendance officers at city hall to the effect that newsboys were seen on the streets at any and all hours of the night disposing of their newspapers, the mayor has called a meeting of the newsboys for tomorrow morning in his reception room at city hall, and then and there he will give them a heart to heart talk as to just what they can do in the line of selling papers in accordance with their license. It seems that some of the little fellows are kept on the streets until midnight selling papers and during the day while attending school they cannot refrain from going to sleep. The mayor intends to put a stop to this business and hence the meeting.

## MATRIMONIAL

George McKenna, Jr. and Miss Catherine G. Ward were married Wednesday night at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The best man was a brother of the bride, James Ward, while the bridesmaid was Miss Marguerite McKenna, a sister of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward, 113 Blossom street. The couple left later on a wedding trip to Boston, Albany and the Berkshires and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

## McLoon—Hanlon

B. Howard McLoon and Miss Dorothy Agnes Hanlon were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Robeson, New Nashua road, Tyngsboro, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. E. Frye, pastor of the Evangelical church. Miss Esther L. Hanlon, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Misses Ruth McLoon, a sister of the groom, and Martha Worcester, Nelson McLoon, brother of the

groom, acted as best man. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Dunstable.

**Hartford—Robinson**  
James Blaine Hartford and Miss Grace Mae Robinson, both of Westford, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Howard A. Lincoln, pastor of the Union Congregational church. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Maud Robinson, while the best man was Frederick W. Robinson. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home at Ayer.

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Squire's Pork Butts....29c lb.	Mild Cheese.....29c lb.
Heavy Salt Pork.....30c lb.	Hand Pack Tomatoes...18c can
Spring Lamb Chops.....39c lb.	June Peas.....15c can
Heavy Top Round.....45c lb.	Cal. Pea Beans.....15c lb.
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Campbell's Soups.....11c can	(Small fish in pure olive oil.)
Mueller's Macaroni.....10c	P & C Sardines.....30c can
Jello.....3 pkgs. 35c	Kippered Herring.....20c can
Hardnut Peaches.....25c can	Pink Salmon.....20c can
Sugar Corn.....3 cans 40c	American Sardines.....7c can

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Fancy Strawberries.....30c	Fresh Spinach.....35c pk.
Large Lemons, doz. ....25c	Green Beans.....15c qt.
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DECISION BY INDUSTRIAL  
ACCIDENT BOARD

Chester E. Gleason, a member of the industrial accident board who heard the evidence in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Gavaghan, wife of the late Hugh Gavaghan, and Mrs. Anna F. Mason, daughter of Mr. Gavaghan, against the Employers Liability Insurance corporation, an action under the workman's compensation act, has rendered his finding to the effect that Mrs. Gavaghan was the only dependent and has allowed her \$8.23 a week beginning December 11, 1917, and continuing each week until a total sum of \$4,000 has been paid.

Hugh Gavaghan, while working in the Tremont & Suffolk mills on December 11, 1917, sustained injuries in the course of his employment, which resulted in his death four days later. The insurance company agreed that it was liable for the payment of compensation, but the bitch came over the question as to who should be paid, inasmuch as there were two claimants for it—Lizzie Gavaghan, his third wife, with whom he was living at the time of the accident, and Anna F. Mason, a daughter, who was living with her husband, but who is totally blind. Her husband is also totally blind.

Mr. Gleason, in reporting back to the counsel in the case, made his finding as follows:

"I find and rule that the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Gavaghan, who lived with her husband at the time of his injury and death, is conclusively dependent upon him for support, and entitled to a weekly compensation of \$8.23, beginning December 11, 1917, and continuing each week until a total sum of \$4,000 has been paid.

"I find, further, that no compensation is due to the claimant, Mrs. Anna F. Mason, and that she is neither conclusively presumed to be wholly dependent, nor has it been shown that she was in fact dependent. The claim for compensation is dismissed."

The case has excited considerable comment among those interested in the law governing the paying of compensation, for no other case comparable to it has come before the Massachusetts Industrial Accident board.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the widow, Frederick S. Harvey for Mrs. Mason, and Gay Gleason for the insurer.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION TO  
FORM SUBORDINATE ORGANI-  
ZATION TO BOARD OF TRADE

The Lowell Pharmaceutical association held a meeting at the board of trade rooms yesterday, and voted to form a subordinate organization of the board of trade. This meeting took the place of the annual meeting of the body which was supposed to have been held last winter, but which had been deferred.

One of the interesting subjects which came up was the proposition to close on Thursday afternoon and evening throughout the summer months. It was proposed that the city's drug stores be divided into districts and one store in each district should keep open while the others were closed. The following committee was appointed to devise a suitable scheme for closing: Richard Donoghue, Samuel McCord and John A. Osgood.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Frank J. Campbell; vice president, William Kiernan; secretary and treasurer, Fred Jones, J. T. Lautagne and William H. Noonan. The following committee on prices was elected: Richard Donoghue, A. W. Dow, John Shea, Joseph Routhier and Joseph Burkinshaw.

Secretary William F. Bolger of the board of trade, explained in detail the workings and advantages of a subordinate organization of the board and it was later unanimously voted that the association become such an organization.

The matter of the annual outing came up and it was decided to hold the affair the same day that the majority of the large local stores held theirs. Drug stores will be closed all day at that time. The executive committee was instructed to take charge of the affair.

It was also voted to meet the first Thursday of each month at 10 a. m. in the board of trade rooms.

## WINDOW SMASHERS

Numerous complaints have been made by officials of the American Woolen Co. of windows being smashed in their plant, the American Machinery Exchange, in Middlesex Village, formerly the plant of the Shaw Machine Co., and although the local department has kept close tabs on the place the vandals have not been apprehended.

It is understood that the malevolent work is done by young men, who are in the habit of "jumping" freight. When riding on coal cars they pick up large chunks and hurl them through windows as the train passes. It was only recently that when a train crew tried to put the rowdies off the train that the latter pelted the railroad men with coal and stones and smashed every window in the caboose.

## IN POLICE COURT

The liquor store of James J. McCausland & Co., corner of Coburn and West Third streets, was broken into some time last night or early this morning and \$5 in money and a quantity of liquor were stolen.

Shortly afterwards John J. Riley was arrested by Patrolman Sherry on suspicion of being implicated in the break and later Charles F. Mullin was arrested by Patrolman Gillis and Whitworth Riley and Mullin were arraigned in police court this morning on complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny and by agreement the cases were continued until May 16.

Florence Donoghue and Victoria Pueblo, charged with drunkenness, were each given suspended sentences of six months in the house of correction.

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Boys' Porosknit Union Suits, in white and cream .....	75c

## ON THE STREET FLOOR

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, pique and fancy weave, coat style, with double soft French cuffs .....	\$1.29

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## INTERESTING TALKS ON INSURANCE METHODS

The Lowell board of fire underwriters conducted an educational night in the rooms of the board of trade last evening. The program consisted of the traditional luncheon and interesting as well as instructive addresses by two residents of Boston, who demonstrated in the course of their talk that they were well acquainted with the fire insurance subject.

About 50 members of the board discussed a very appetizing menu prepared and served by Caterer R. J. Harvey. At the close of the supper Pres. Daniel J. O'Brien of the underwriters rapped to order and after delivering a brief address in the course of which he explained the purpose of the gathering, introduced John W. Downs of Boston, executive secretary of the insurance federation. Mr. Downs condemned his remarks to insurance legislation in Massachusetts and made reference to the so-called Cavanaugh bill, which was recently defeated by the house. He said this bill, had it been enacted, would have made a monopoly of the workman's compensation act, while a bill of a similar nature, the so-called labor bill, called for a state monopoly of the insurance business.

The speaker said these two bills were substituted by what is known as the self-insurance bill, which gives the employers the right to insure their employees providing they can file a bond of \$5,000 as a protection to the worker.

"The Insurance Federation," said Mr. Downs, "is the only organization in Massachusetts that watches legislation, and its members feel that the insurance men are far better qualified to carry on the insurance business than have the state take it over. Some states have taken over the insurance business and in practically every instance the proposition has proved a failure. The speaker then paid a compliment to Fred C. Church of this city for the interest he has always taken in legislative acts.

Mr. Downs then spoke of the so-called social health insurance and said it is a German measure and it means that every employee who is earning \$25 or less a week will be taxed a certain per cent, while the employer and the state are also to be taxed a certain per cent. The state, if such a bill is enacted, will be divided into about 200 sections. Doctors, nurses and druggists will be appointed in every section to supply the working man with treatment, care and medicine, while the state will pay the sick man two-thirds of his wages during his illness. This piece of legislation is proposed by an organization with a home in New York and it would cost about \$100,000 a year to carry out the project. Last year the labor men of Massachusetts refused to endorse it, for they wanted the state to pay 50 per cent, and the employers 50 per cent. If this measure were enacted in this state it would cost the commonwealth between \$7,000,000 and \$27,000,000 a year to carry it out. The governor is advocating its passage and labor is now endorsing it and the only thing to do is to educate the public, for if such measure is placed on the ballot without the public being properly instructed as to its meaning, it will surely pass. In closing Mr. Downs said organization among insurance men is the only remedy to keep the insurance business in the hands of insurance men, where it rightly belongs.

The next and last speaker was E. C. Smith of Boston, who explained the Dean schedule, which is now in operation in a number of states and which is being considered by Massachusetts insurance men. Mr. Smith's talk was more of a technical nature, but it proved very interesting to the men in the insurance business. By means of charts he explained the workings of the system in relation to the fixing of insurance rates and his talk proved of great benefit to the listeners. At the close of his remarks Mr. Smith answered a number of questions and was extended a vote of thanks for the valuable information given.

## THE WOOLEN SPINNERS HONOR JAS. M'KEWIN

James McKewin, vice president of the Woolen Spinners' union, who left this morning for Fort Slocum after having been inducted into the national army, was agreeably surprised at a regular meeting of the Woolen Spinners' union last evening, when he was presented a service kit, a wrist watch and ten dollars in gold as a mark of esteem on the part of his fellow members. The presentation was made by Brother Crowley, who expressed the feelings of the members of the organization in losing such a valuable officer. President Pocock occupied the chair and in the course of the meeting considerable business was transacted.

### Molders' Union

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Molders' union was held last evening at 22 Middle street. Several speakers addressed the gathering and in the course of the meeting several applications for membership were acted upon.

### Painters' Union

The members of the Painters' union held a regular meeting in Carpenters hall last evening, President Arthur Stockley presiding. The union went on record as favoring the drafting of British subjects in this country and routine business was transacted.

### Stationary Firemen

The stationary firemen met in regular session last evening at 32 Middle street, with President Timothy F. Quinn in the chair. Several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted.

### BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

The body of John Collins, the man who dropped dead of heart failure at the Mohair Cloth Co.'s mill Wednesday afternoon, is still at the undertaking rooms of P. H. Savage in Worthen street, and has not been claimed as yet.

### BIRD FIELD DAY

The annual bird field day of the Massachusetts grange will be held tomorrow at Chelmsford Centre. The event will be conducted in the town hall and will open at 10:30 o'clock. Prominent speakers will address the gathering and a basket luncheon will be enjoyed, while prizes will be given for the best list of birds on exhibition.

Elizabeth Bernou, aged 22, of Hazleton, Penn., got up in her sleep and walked to Berwick, a distance of 18 miles, before she was wakened up.

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Men's Onyx Silk Lisle Half Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, in black, champagne, navy, white and gray ..... 35c

Women's Onyx Two Thread Hose, seamless with double heel, sole and toe, with lisle garter top, in black and white only ..... \$1.00

Women's Onyx Fibre Silk Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, with lisle garter top, in black, white, navy, taupe and champagne and gray, 75c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, with high spliced heel and double sole in black, white, navy, white and gray ..... 35c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white, gray with double heel, sole and toe ..... 75c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white, Russie calf, full fashion ..... 75c

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EXPLOSION IN POWDER  
MILL AT ACTON

ACTON, May 10.—One of the heaviest explosions of recent years at the plant of the American Powder Co., here destroyed a wheel mill, early today and shook the countryside with a force that aroused sleeping residents of towns miles away. No employees were in the building at the time and nobody was injured. It was impossible to determine the cause of the explosion.

A small fire which resulted was put out before it had spread to any other buildings. Company officials estimated the loss on the mill at \$5000.

ONLY PHYSICALLY HIGH GRADE  
MEN INCLUDED IN THE  
NEXT CALL

CAMP DEVENS, May 10.—In addition to many other missions, the Depot Brigade here has become a resting place for nearly 800 soldiers not physically fit for active service. To prevent more of this, the call for the next draft here May 25 is for only physically high-grade men.

In the five days following May 25 there will be 2937 men sent into the camp, as follows: Maine, 1514, the largest quota yet from that state at one time; Vermont 599, New Hampshire 624, and Massachusetts 200. None of the so-called "border line cases" will be sent in that quota, it is understood. Many men with minor physical defects have been purposely sent in previous drafts to be treated at the base hospital here.

Also the 602d and 33d Engineers, special units mobilized here from all parts of the country, have just turned over to the brigade a few hundred men now fit for overseas service. With these and the new recruits of the last draft call, there are nearly 12,000 in the brigade, and no one seems to know where they are to be sent.

If you had heard the yelling from the Depot Brigade area yesterday you wouldn't have thought there was an unfit man in the whole bunch. It was the 2d Battalion's field day for recruits, stripped to the waist, playing harder at games than they ever played outside of school gridirons.

The battalion is filled with eastern Massachusetts men. The 8th company, commanded by Capt. Franklin E. Horpel, was just nosed out by the 5th company, commanded by Capt. Charles O. Ashton of Dorchester, by five points for the prize. The "casualty list," one tooth knocked out, two thumbs dislocated, five wrists sprained and one hip bruised, indicates a real game.

## Officers' School Faculty

Lieut. Col. Edward Croft, director of division schools and one of the few officers here who has been to France since we entered the war, was yesterday chosen to command the 4th Officers' Training camp, which opens here next week. Also on the instructing staff are John B. Richardson, ex-Harvard crew captain; Henry E. Reaves, Harvard catcher; Walter B. Boewe, James L. Cochran, James Gulliver, R. W. Smith, George A. Stevens, George Stewart, Jr.—all sergeants awaiting commissions.

Capt. Joseph Sidorowicz will be adjutant again, 1st Lieut. William H. Rumpf, assistant adjutant, and Capt. William P. Thomas, quartermaster.

Those chosen as instructors are Maj. Benjamin Joy and Maj. Ralph Lowell, both Boston men of the 304th Infantry; Capt. J. H. Hardwood, Alex Kennedy, Jr., E. A. Leroy, Jr., P. A. McNamee, D. G. Hunter, J. H. Shaw, John S. McMillen, surgeon; 1st Lieuts. A. H. Boardman, F. B. Wilde, Wilder Polard, J. A. Schweitzer, H. C. Nowlin, Walter McCormick, P. D. Hill, Hazen B. Hinman, Thomas Yess, F. B. Sampson, E. A. Winsor, and 2d Lieuts. George Lovering, Wallace A. Howe, E. R. Cooling, W. G. Thayer, E. Sander-son and H. S. Tuck.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

DOHERTY.—The funeral of Miss Mary Doherty will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 23 Ames street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. J. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCMLIAN.—Died in Tyngsboro, May 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Craig, Mrs. Catherine McMillian, age 55 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter in Tyngsboro, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

EDWARD.—Died in this city, May 9 at her home, 49 Walnut street. Mrs. Anna E. Saccord, aged 41 years. Funeral services will be held from her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WILHMAN.—The funeral of David Wilhman will take place from his home, 8 Half street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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## FUNERALS

BRADFORD.—The funeral of Miss Sarah W. Bradford was held from the home of her niece, Miss Helen M. Bradford, 28 Canton street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were John E. Nelson, Geo. F. Blanchard, Harry L. Bradford and Fred M. Randlett. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

CLARK.—The funeral of William F. Clark took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 1 McGovern's court, Lakeview avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from the Machinists' union: G. F. Kenney, J. Clark, T. Golden, W. Cassidy and C. Jones. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward Cox, Michael McKeon, Peter Gallagher, Thomas Hunt, Thomas Golden and Charles Jones, the two latter representing the Machinists' union. At the grave, Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HALEY.—The funeral of Arthur J. Haley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his father, Patrick H. Haley, Bridge street, Chelmsford Centre. Burial took place in the St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

VENDETTE.—The funeral of Sigfried Vendette took place this morning from his home, 132 Ford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Julian Racette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were B. J. Begin, J. P. Pelnault, A. Guilmette, Norbert Savignac, E. Pelnault and A. Lafontaine. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

COTTER.—The funeral of Mrs.

Mary E. Flood Cotter took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 19 Oliver street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan assisted by Rev. Joseph Curtin as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Josephine C. Rufus Flood, Charles Smith, Walter Smith, Daniel Callahan and Serton Mason. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SECORD.—Mrs. Fannie E. Saccord died yesterday at her home, rear of 22 Wilder street, aged 44 years. She leaves her husband, Fredland Secord; three sons, Harold F., Robert M. and Paul F. Saccord; one sister, Mrs. Mary Douglass of Manchester, N. H.; one brother, Wallace Barnard of Providence.

WELCH.—The funeral of Miss Bridget Welch took place yesterday from her home, 48 Walnut street and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The bearers were: Samuel Harnden, William Murray, James McLean and William Gilmore, Jr. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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MONTICELLO MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of Elias A. McGuire Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.

## DEATHS

MCMLIAN.—Mrs. Catherine McMillian died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Craig, in the Nashua road, Tyngsboro, aged 73 years. She leaves three daughters and four sons.

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AJORJITIA.—John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ajorjitia, died last night at the home of his parents, 45 Adams street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert & Son.

LAFFERIE.—Jeanne, infant daughter of Joseph and Eva Lafferrie, aged 9 months, died last night at the home of her parents, 45 Ward street. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

LYONS.—Daniel, infant son of Thomas and Marie Louise Lyons, aged 2 days, died last night at the home of his parents, 916 Moody street. Burial took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

Although Asia has many high mountain ranges, it has fewer large waterfalls than any other continent.

## THREE CAPTAINS OF OLD NINTH PROMOTED

BOSTON.

May 10.—News was re-

ceived yesterday from "somewhere in France" that three captains in the old 9th Infantry, N.Y.G., had been promoted to be majors. The officers advanced are Capt. William J. McCarthy, Co. B, 3d Battalion, 101st Infantry; Capt. Christopher F. Lee, Co. I, 3d Battalion, 101st Infantry; and Capt. James F. Hickey, Co. L, 1st Battalion, 101st Infantry.

All three have seen long service in the old 9th, each having passed through the various grades up to their present positions.

Capt. McCarthy has commanded Co. B of Boston since July 13, 1915, Capt. Lee has commanded Co. I of Boston since April 12, 1912, and Capt. Hickey has commanded Co. L of Natick since July, 1910.

All three companies have been under fire on the Toul front and all have suffered losses, and on every occasion, judging from reports received in Boston, have rendered a good account of themselves.

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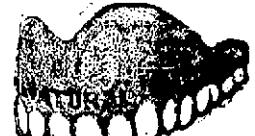
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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press says of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Saturday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at the B. F. Keith Theatre, "My Four Years in Germany" will be shown. Children, many suggestions have been forthcoming to the effect that the picture would have a particularly striking effect, from an educational viewpoint for the children, that the management has decided to add this performance. The orchestra will be out 10 cents, with an additional 10 cent war tax. The full orchestra will be in attendance at the production.

Educators, teachers, physicians, clergymen, laborers, skilled mechanics, mothers, wives, sweethearts—all have proclaimed "My Four Years in Germany" as positively the best picture dealing with life about the throne in Germany seen in this city. No reach is made to produce a picture sordidly sensational. No attempt has been made to make the book of Amherstiana, with W. Gerard, anything but what it really is—an absolutely truthful picture of conditions obtaining in that empire which today is attempting to dominate the world. The photographers have put into the film all of the significant things

in the book, but they have not dwelt unduly upon those phases which are unpleasant. To be sure, they are suggested, but little more than that. That the picture shall have the same "punch" as has the book, is not absolutely necessary to give it the proper places. The outstanding feature of the book, the men who have been at the helm in Germany for the past four years, are shown repeatedly in the picture, and the representations of them are striking in all instances. Among them are the Crown Prince, von Bethmann-Holla, Hindenburg, Falkenhayn, Von Jagow, Zinnaermann and the Kaiser.

## THE STRAND

Mac Marsh, the charming Goldwyn star in "The Face in the Dark," Tom Mix, recognized as the greatest cowboy actor in the world, in "Western Blood," is creating no end of favorable comment among the patrons. Both are being shown in the week-end program at The Strand. See them and other new features.

Baby Osborne, one of the big "kidies" favorites in "Tears and Sunshine," will be one of the most enjoyable contributions to the day's children's program matinee Saturday at 10 a. m. Others will also be a Mutt and Jeff comedy, an educational entitled "Lace Making," and community singing. It's a big treat for the little folk and the price of admission for the children is five cents. Special provisions made for the care of the little

folk during their stay at the theatre. The usual matinee and night performance Saturday. The biggest and best bill in town and the coolest spot for the summer season. Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" next Monday and Wednesday.

## OPERA HOUSE

"A voice from the trenches" is the way Sergt. Empey's great picture story "Over the Top," has been described by critics. It will be shown in its every detail at the Opera House all next week, matinee and night, the first presentation on Monday afternoon. All Lowell should feel highly enthusiastic at the coming of this really remarkable photo-drama of the battle front "over there." Every person who has a brother, son, sweetheart or friend in the trenches will be anxious to see conditions as they really exist. The world do not adequately describe the scenes that are being daily enacted at the front. Empey's wonderful war picture does it vividly and with a correctness that is marked. Tickets are now selling and it's advisable to make reservations at once. The price of admission at the matinees is 25c, 35c and a few at 50 cents.

"Over the Top" is the first authentic war drama to be produced on the screen in Lowell. It follows accurately the events and incidents of Empey's book which is the epic of the trenches—a fighting man's notebook—and is peculiarly timely. Aside from the intensity of the drama, it carries valuable instructive material for the soldiers.

Empey was formerly a member of the 47th regiment of the National

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Guard of Brooklyn, and about 500 members of the old command appear in the latter part of the picture.

Sergt. Empey is assisted by a competent cast of stars, including Al Merideth and James Morrison, Al Mowbray, Eddie Stevens, Gordon Eulalie Johnson and others of equal talent on the screen are also engaged in the principal roles.

"Over the Top" is the one story of life in the trenches that has touched every responsive soul in America. The book was published over 250 copies have been sold every business outlet. In all more than 3,000,000 people have read Empey's articles in the newspapers of the country. Many thousands have been fortunate enough to crowd their way into theatres and, on other occasions, have lectured. Now the whole world is interested in "Fighting Sergeant" in action, on "Over the Top" with him on the Hun hunts. The marvel of motion picture photography brings to life before your very eyes the pulsing, breathing pages of "the most widely read book" of the 20th century.

Be with the crowd next week at the Owl Theatre. Go "Over the Top" with Empey.

OWL THEATRE When a theatre is fortunate enough to present William Russell, the popular photoplay star, the management of the theatre knows it has a screen production that is going to be a sure pleasure to its patrons, and that's just what the Owl theatre has today. Popular William Russell, or as he is commonly known, by his fans, "Fighting Bill" Russell, will appear in his latest silent drama, "The Midnight Trail."

The feature is full of pep and punch, with a beautiful love story running throughout. It will keep your eyes glued to the screen every minute to the end. The added attraction is Louise Lovell, the cute little miss in "The Rich Man's Darling." The photoplay asks a number of questions of its audience, namely: How far should a son go to protect his father? If the parent is infatuated with a human vampire less than half his age, whose only object is to separate the man or woman from his money, will making violent love to him result in the young man's father of the true facts? Should the son obtain the assistance of the police and drive the vampire from the city? We will leave it to you. Come and judge for yourself. Charlie Chaplin, whose salary is a million dollars a year, will star in the screen in his best comedy picture, "His New Job." Charlie has all kinds of trouble during the thousand feet of celluloid and the more trouble he collects the more you scream with hearty laughter; so don't wear anything tight. That's a warning. This picture program will be shown today and tomorrow.

## LARGE MESS HALL AT THE FRAMINGHAM MILITARY CAMP DESTROYED BY FIRE

FRAMINGHAM, May 10.—A large mess hall on the grounds of the state military camp here was destroyed by fire, early today. The entire building was in flames when the fire was discovered and its cause is unknown. The building had been used recently for storage purposes.

WELLESLEY UNIT ARRIVE SAFELY IN EUROPE FOR RELIEF WORK

WELLESLEY, May 10.—Word was received at Wellesley college today of the safe arrival in Europe of a Wellesley unit of physicians, nurses and experienced social workers. They will engage in relief work under the direction of the American Red Cross.

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**THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
ELECT STEVENS**

BOSTON, May 10.—Walter Leroy Stevens of Northampton who has just been elected as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts has been well known as a lawyer and public official for years. He was formerly active in politics and has taken a deep interest in a number of organizations in the western section of the state.

Mr. Stevens was born in Worthington Dec. 14, 1877, being the son of Alfred C. Stevens and Edith M. Towler. After passing through the public schools of Worthington he attended Williston seminary from which he was



WALTER LEROY STEVENS

graduated with the class of 1896. He studied law in the office of Hammond & Field in Northampton and was admitted to the bar Oct. 22, 1900. He formed a partnership with Louis H. Warner, now private secretary to Senator Weeks, and engaged in the general practice of law. This partnership was dissolved July 1, 1903, since which time he has practiced alone.

He was appointed a master in chancery April 24, 1907, and referred in bankruptcy Feb. 16, 1912. He was a member of the Northampton common council in 1903 and 1905. He held the office of treasurer or chairman of the Northampton republican city committee continuously from 1906 to 1911 and was for five years chairman of the Hampshire county republican committee.

He is a member of the Northampton board of trade, Men's club of the Edwards church, Economic club, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society, Hampshire County Sportsmen's club, Western Hampshire Fish and Game association, Northampton Horse Breeders' and Drivers' association and Morgan Horse club.

Mr. Stevens was married July 20, 1905, to Euphemia Augusta Tantum, daughter of Frank Tantum and Kate Hendrickson of Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

He joined Williamsburg Lodge, Knights of Pythias, March 24, 1909, becoming its master of finance in 1910, vice chancellor in 1911 and chancellor commander in 1912. In May, 1914, he was elected grand outer guard and has been successively advanced through the offices to grand chancellor.

He is much interested in the Knights of Khorassan, "The playground of Pythianism," and is a royal prince of Gaza Temple of Springfield.

**ARM BAND FOR WOMEN  
WAR WORKERS**

An official arm band is the latest insignia for women doing war work under the direction of the woman's committee, council of national defense—whether state, county or local—will be urged to wear it while on duty. The band will be of khaki-colored cotton cloth, with the Wisconsin coat of arms and the words "Council of Defense" embroidered in colors. It will be sold at cost.

The khaki arm band is the first recommendation of a special state committee which has been working on the problem of a distinguishing form of dress for the council of defense women. It is now considered the recommendation of a standardized form of dress, a regulation uniform being deemed impracticable.

**ENEMY DRIVEN OFF  
BY AMERICANS**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10. (By The Associated Press.)—A large German patrol attempted to rush the American position on the Picardy front during Wednesday night, but was driven off.

The enemy patrol parties were active during the night and one German, pretending to be wounded, lay outside the wire entanglements, beseeching help. He was acting as a screen for others, who were armed with hand grenades.

The Germans, failing to entice the Americans from their trenches, attacked, but the Americans made it so hot for them that they fled in confusion. Their casualties are believed to have been comparatively heavy.

The roar of heavy artillery continues day and night in this sector.

**PERSHING ORDERS MEN  
TO WRITE MOTHERS' DAY**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10. (By The Associated Press.)—Gen. John J. Pershing has issued the following order to all units of the American expeditionary forces in France:

"To all commanding officers, May 8: I wish every officer and soldier in the American Expeditionary forces would write a letter home on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 12). This is a little thing for each one to do, but these letters will carry back our courage and our affection to the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory."

"PERSHING."

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**SUITS**



**20.00      25.00**

VALUE 25.00 TO 32.50

The group of suits at 20.00 is partly a very fortunate purchase we made and partly taken from stock and reduced. The lot at 25.00 sold for 27.50 to 29.50. We have also reduced all our colored suits to prices ranging from 13.75 to 18.50. The assortments are large and complete with a full range of sizes.

**DRESSES**



**15.00      18.50**

VALUE 18.50 TO 25.00

Most of these were purchased at special prices for this sale. All are smart, practical models for street and afternoon wear and come in the finest quality of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette.

We have also bought a lot of White Summer Dresses to sell for 3.98 which are easily worth 5.95.

**COATS**

**15.00      18.50**

VALUE 18.50 TO 25.00

In looking for coats for this sale we had a bit of luck. A well known manufacturer closed out to us all the coats he had in stock at a figure which almost took our breath away. In fact we bought some of the same numbers early in the season and paid him what we offer them to you for.

**WAISTS**

**69c      1.25      2.25      3.75**

VALUE 98c and 1.98

A large and varied collection of fresh new Lingerie Blouses, made of fine voile, trimmed with lace and embroidery, tucks and hemstitching, frills and pleats. Both white and colored. All sizes.

You will be surprised to see how much smart style has been crowded into them. Crepe de chine and georgette in tucked, frilled, embroidered and satin trimmed models. A record offer at these prices.

**SWEATERS**

**5.95**

VALUE 8.50 and 9.50

We have reduced several numbers from our regular stock to about cost, as a leader for this sale, and would advise early selection as the quantity is limited. They are made of fine Shetland wool with collars of contrasting colors.

**SKIRTS**

**7.50      8.75**

VALUE 10.00 and 12.50

A remarkable purchase of new dressy and sport models. Beautifully tailored in all-wool plaids and stripes.

We also offer new White Wash Skirts at 2.95 and 3.95 which are worth 4.95 and 5.95.

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**MAIN FLOOR**

**GIRLS' NEW SPRING COATS**, in all wool serges, shepherd checks and mixtures, sizes 6 to 14 years; values to 7.50. Sale price

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**GIRLS' DAINTY WHITE FROCKS**, in fine voiles and lawns, all prettily trimmed with wide sash ribbons, sizes 6 to 14 years. Specially priced

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**GIRLS' 1.50 WASH DRESSES**, in ginghams and chambrays. These come in sizes 6 to 12 only. While they last

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**GIRLS' SEPARATE GUIMPE TUB FROCKS** in fine repp and linons. Choice

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## CHARLES DZADULONIS GOES TO FORT SLOCUM

Charles Dzadulonis, who was driving the automobile which crashed into a tree on the Princeton Boulevard on the night of April 24, resulting in the death of Andreus Dzadulonis, was one of the draftees who left this city this morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y. There is a charge of manslaughter pending against him in the local police court at the present time and it is not known just what will be done in the matter.

According to the inquest finding, the automobile was being operated at a high rate of speed and the death of Andreus was caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of the defendant. Probable cause of guilt was found and the defendant was held under \$1000 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

The finding in detail is as follows:

"Shortly after the accident James E. McEnaney, who lived near the place of the accident, and Dr. Fred E. Verney went to the assistance of the injured persons. Mr. McEnaney testified at the inquest that the operator of the automobile, replying to the question put to him how the accident happened, substance stated: 'That the automobile that he was operating was approaching a curve, that a big seven-passenger car was being operated on the boulevard in the direction of North Chelmsford and toward the automobile which he was operating; that the automobile that was running toward his automobile kept the road in such a way that he had to take to the side; he stated that the automobile that was being operated as aforesaid did not stop, but continued on its way after the accident happened. There was no other evidence at the inquest relative to the automobile being operated upon or over the embankment by reason of an effort being made to avoid a collision.'

"From the place where the automobile was run from the travelled part of the boulevard upon the embankment before it went over the embankment, there were ridges or mounds made by the wheels of the automobile for a distance of at least 40 feet; the appearance of the marks made by the wheels of the automobile in its progress as aforesaid indicated that it had skidded for a considerable distance. The extent and nature of the damage to the automobile, showing the force with the impact with the tree, the extent and appearance of the marking upon the embankment, as described, including the skidding, afford grounds for the belief that the automobile was being operated at the time of the accident and shortly before it, at a very high rate of speed, which I find to be unwarrantable in approaching a curve in the boulevard taken in connection with the construction of the boulevard and with respect with the crowned surface thereon; it was a bright moonlight night and the electric light was burning not far distant from the place of the accident."

"In conclusion I find that under the conditions existing with respect to the time and place of the accident, that the said automobile was being operated by the said Charles Dzadulonis at an unwarrantably high rate of speed."

"I find that about half-past eleven o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, the 24th of April last past, an automobile that was being operated on the Princeton boulevard in that part thereof that is in the town of North Chelmsford, as aforesaid, near to the junction of the old Boston road with said boulevard, was operated from the travelled part of said boulevard upon and over an embankment on the south-east side of said boulevard, that is on the right-hand side thereof as the automobile was running and was overturned, striking a tree in its progress, thereby throwing out the occupants of said automobile and causing injury to one of them, said Andreus Dzadulonis, that resulted in his death."

"I find that the accident that caused the death of said Andreus Dzadulonis was caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of Charles Dzadulonis in the operation by him of said automobile as aforesaid."

"Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PICKMAN,

for Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell and Acting."

# KEEPING WELL ON A WAR-TIME DIET

## Conservation of Health Is Necessary Now and Even Slight Digestive Disturbances Should Be Quickly Corrected and the System Toned Up by Proper Treatment

We are all willing to make whatever personal sacrifice is necessary to help win the war which has become the only thing in the all the world that is really worth while. But a loyal compliance with the orders of the food administrator may cause temporary disturbance to a weak stomach accustomed to the many substitutes for wheat and while it is patriotic to eat bread there is no great amount of usefulness in a dyspeptic patient.

It is the duty of each one of us to exercise unusual care at this time to keep a high standard of health, to use discrimination in diet, keep good hours and tone up our bodies to the best possible service.

We cannot all fare equally well on war rations because all people cannot eat the same things with equally satisfactory results. It is literally true that "what is one man's food is another man's poison." But it is possible to select a pleasing diet from lawful articles of food that cause no discomfort and it is possible to tone up the digestive organs.

When the stomach lacks tone there is no quicker way to restore it than to build up the blood. Good digestion without rich, red blood is impossible and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills often do the best to build up the blood. They also have a direct action on the nerves and as the nerves control the processes of digestion, these pills are especially good in stomach trouble attendant on thin blood and in nervous dyspepsia.

**Uncomfortable After Eating**

Much indigestion is caused by low vitality and a lack of rich, red blood to assist the digestive process.

"I suffered from general debility," says Mrs. Zenobia Denoncourt, of No. 6 Blaisdell street, Haverhill, Mass., "and had no color at all, showing that my blood was thin. I had no appetite and my stomach troubled me a good deal. My food would not digest and I was very uncomfortable after eating. I had no ambition and was very nervous."

"Through reading about them in the papers I was led to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial after a tonic was not successful. The doctors gave me had failed to give me strength. I began to pick up in

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## BULLISH ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET TODAY

NEW YORK, May 10.—Extraordinary bullish activity developed in the stock market today, carrying forward an advancing movement which had its inception at the beginning of the week. Trading in the first hour which was accompanied by many new high records for the year, approximated 500,000 shares.

Since the successful close of the Liberty loan campaign, the recent predictions of large crops and the more favorable war reports lately, Wall street sentiment has been buoyant. Today's news that a British cabinet crisis appeared to have been averted, contributed to this optimism. U. S. Steel was again the commanding feature, rising on further

## SAVES WOMEN FROM TORTURE

Put a few drops on a touchy corn, then lift corn out with fingers

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

For a few cents you can get a quarter ounce of the magic drug freezezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati genius.

Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly, yes immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. It is a compound made from ether, says a well known druggist here.

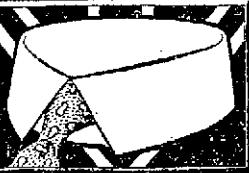
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## MAN PERISHED, OTHERS INJURED IN FIRE

ROCKLAND, May 10.—Edward Hogan, aged 60, a laborer, was burned to death and Louis Caestre and Charles Driscoll were badly suffocated in a two alarm fire early this morning, that threatened the business district of this place. Charles Hines, who lives in the building where the fire started, saved several, including a woman, when he broke down three doors and carried persons out who had been overcome by smoke. One fireman fell off the roof and was injured. Caestre and Driscoll were taken to the Brockton hospital and their condition is serious. The loss is \$6500.

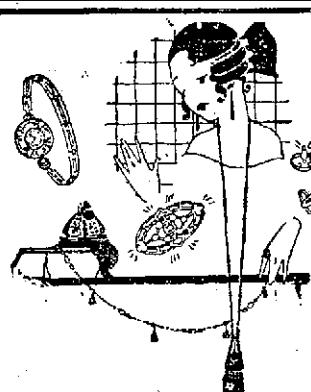
### GOING TO CHICAGO

John J. Giblin and Timothy F. McCarthy, of the Lowell Musicians' association, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to attend the international convention of musicians of this country and Canada. The convention opens Monday and will come to a close on the following Saturday. Messrs. Giblin and McCarthy intend to visit many points of interest, including Buffalo and Niagara Falls, on their return trip.



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## O'BRIEN'S

# The Singleton

## A Stein-Bloch Model of Ultra Smartness

Unfortunately, the cut pictures only the front of the Singleton—a good front, you'll agree.

If the figure could turn around and show the back, the main features of the Singleton would be disclosed.

It's the new panel back, with a waist seam and a deep vent—a substitute for the pinch and belt backs—and the young men like them better than either.

## The DOUBLETON

Has the same back, with double breasted front. These have the characteristic Stein-Bloch tailoring, and are shown in a good selection of all wool fabrics, at \$25 and \$27.50.

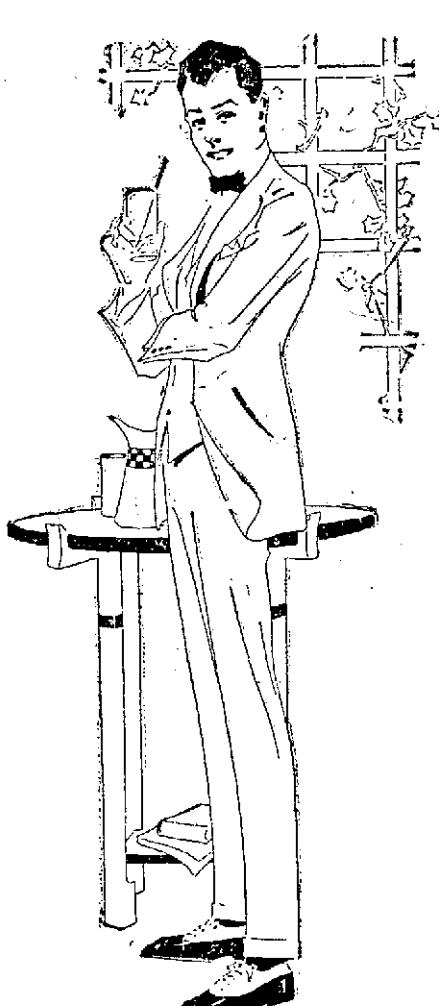
Other Stein-Bloch Suits as high as \$35.

Less expensive suits at \$20 and \$22.50.

### STRAW HATS ARE READY

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### BRITISH COMMENT

hands of the army council and there seems little doubt that his distinguished military career has been ended by his own action.

Judging from the newspapers, the country is tired of parliamentary strife and while the present government is much criticised, no alternative suggested strong support.

The Daily Mail says that not a rag of General Maurice's pretentious indignation is left and asks who again will ever pay the least attention to anything he says. It declares that former Premier Asquith was out-generalled and outflown.

The premiers' answer, says the Daily Telegraph, was complete and overwhelming, and showed that General Maurice had not a shadow of justification for any of his charges.

The Daily Chronicle says the issues were left in the same mischievous obscurity as before the premier spoke because of the uncertainty in the mind of the public. It declares the premier's statement does not remove the serious distrust from the mind of the army.

The Daily News refers to the premier's withdrawal of the plan of a judicial inquiry as political jugglery, and says he buried the inquiry into charges affecting British honor and the honor of parliament. It adds:

"Major General Maurice's charges remain unaffected by this melodrama and the public is left to laugh or to weep, according to its humor, at the latest achievement of political wizardry."

Premier Lloyd George says the Morning Post sought to substantiate one series of one-sided and unsupported statements by another series. It adds:

"The government survived another emergency, but under existing conditions it must recur and each succeeding leaves it weaker and more discredited."

Believes Maurice Tool of Others

The Times apparently converted from some of its previously expressed views of the premier's speech, drops its contention in favor of an inquiry. It refers to the premier's "staggering and startling revelations" with reference to the statements of Major General Maurice, whose whole case, it says, goes by default. It adds that it is charitable to assume that General Maurice was made the instrument of more able and less honorable men and thinks it hardly surprising that the house of commons should have refused so decisively to hear any more of him.

The quick and successful manner in which the ministry dealt with an unpleasant incident, which had caused more political bitterness than any preceding chapter of this troubled administration was brought about by a sudden change of tactics on the part of the cabinet.

Premier Keen Strategist

Premier Lloyd George again showed himself a keen political strategist and a strong pleader for his own cause. He withdrew the cabinet's plan for a court of honor to deal with the charges of Major General Maurice, which Andrew Bonar Law on Tuesday said concerned the honor of the ministers. The premier made it clear that adoption of former Premier Asquith's motion for a select committee to investigate the matter would be regarded as a vote of censure, which would be followed by the government's resignation.

Majority Larger Than Expected

He detailed in a burning speech his version of the controversy which Major General Maurice began. The debate was brief and the premier's explanation was its dominating feature. The majority was even larger than newspapers had predicted.

Former Premier Asquith's speech was short. He expressed surprise that the government would take his motion for investigation by a committee as a vote of censure, and he had the house with him when he rebuked Chancellor Bonar Law for asserting that members could not be found who would give a non-partisan judgment.

"For Good or Bad Reasons"

The principal point of the premier's defense was that the disputed statements had been based on information furnished by Major General Maurice's department of the war office, and that General Maurice never had questioned

We call ourselves tailors of "Better Class" clothes for the simple reason that we employ better class tailors and use better class materials. We likewise believe that by doing better class work we can build up a better class trade. There is no sentiment in this. It is simply a business expediency that's both wise and profitable.

32 CENTRAL ST.

## MISS DALE CANNOT SING AT ARMY CAMPS

## DUTCH SHIPS TO SAIL FOR U.S. TOMORROW

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—Miss Esther Dale of this city, instructor in voice culture at Smith college, has been definitely prohibited by the war department from singing in the army camps in France, which she had planned to do under Y.M.C.A. auspices, because she has a brother in the service, it was announced today. The regulations forbid relatives of any man in the army from visiting the camps abroad, and the Y.M.C.A. was unable to bring about an exception.

Two Crimean veterans, probably the last in Ireland, have just died. One was John Hayes, aged 92, who was wounded at the siege of Sebastopol and the other Denis Heiligau, aged 94, who had 35 years' service.

Complete report of yesterday's session of parliament will be found on page 2.

### \$101 FOR LIBERTY BOND

BOSTON, May 10.—A \$100 third issue Liberty bond, the first offered on the Boston market today, sold for 101. The next transaction was at 100 1/2. In later trading the price dropped to 98 and 78 on small lots offered by holders anxious, it was said, to realize quickly.

Water Engineer Lee of Baltimore will appoint 15 women inspectors to detect leaks in the city's water pipes. At noon every day all the patrons and employees in a big San Francisco store stand at attention for three minutes while the flag is unfurled from a balcony. The store's band of 30 pieces and a chorus of 40 voices lead in the "Star Spangled Banner."

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## RAILROAD MEN WIN AGAIN

All railroad employees who are receiving less than \$250 per month are recommended for an increase by the railroad wage commission. If the wage question were left to the Brotherhoods themselves, we doubt whether they would have far exceeded this recommendation. The increase is 15 per cent on the pay scale of 1917 and an increase will be paid on the wages received since December, 1915. If in any case the various roads made increases since that time these will be deducted from the amount of back pay due up till January 1. The proposed increase will add nearly \$300,000,000 to the pay roll of 1917. If the present tendency continues some of the former railroad directors will be looking for jobs as brakemen.

## PAY YOUR OWN DUES, SAYS MAC

In refusing to permit club dues of railroaders to be longer paid out of the operating funds, R. R. Director McAdoo has hit the railroad "higher-ups" on the pocket nerve.

It has been a matter of general, and often particular, comment that when questions of rates, trackage or other rights came up between municipality and railroads, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and similar bodies very often voted in friendliness with the railroad magnates. A large part of the vote was cast by freight and passenger solicitors and the smaller executive officers of the railroads whose club dues were paid out of the roads' "operating expenses."

The operating expense money came out of the railroads' patrons, shippers and passengers, so that the process virtually was to take the patrons' money and use it for effect against their municipal interests. A proceeding which Mr. McAdoo as railroad director will eliminate under the head of bad business.

## THE TRUE NAME BILL

The True Name Bill should become law to protect the names of innocent people, not only in registering in hotels, but also at police stations when placed under arrest.

When a man registers under a false name in a hotel, it is proof that he is engaged in some business of which he is ashamed or in which he wishes to conceal his identity. It is a rather common practice for couples to register under assumed names at hotels when if they used their own names, they would be liable to prosecution for a statutory offense.

Would it not be right to hold them liable to punishment merely for taking assumed names? Perhaps the names of respectable people are thus dragged in the mire. When men are caught in gambling raids they give false names to the police and for this there is no penalty. The proposed law should cover that also. Actors and actresses take assumed names and perhaps in their case it is allowable for advertising purposes and for sake of distinction. In literary work a man may write under an assumed name without hindrance and the actor or actress, it would seem, has an equal right in dramatic art.

## GERMANY GLORIES IN HER SHAME

Probably the most astounding document ever issued by any government is that which has emanated from the German military authorities as a threat to neutrals who might be thinking of declaring war on Germany. In setting forth this record of brutality and frightfulness, Germany seems to glory in her plunder of weak nations. The authors gloat over the atrocities inflicted upon Belgium and France, the destruction of property, the ruin of churches and the punishment and extortion practised upon the natives. They even felicitate themselves over the fact that they ill-treat English prisoners, while England treats her prisoners with kindness. Altogether this document is one that could be issued only by a power lost to all sense of decency and honor and who glories in the things of which other powers would feel utterly ashamed even in time of war. Yet Germany in this document touches only the mildest form of plunder. Her outrages upon the person have not been mentioned. They are too heinous even for the Germans to admit in the open.

## CURBING MONOPOLIES

In the matter of ownership of things, the Federal Trade commission sustains the U. S. supreme court decision, and attempts to improve upon it.

The court has decided that manufacturers and wholesalers cannot fix the resale price at which retailers must sell certain articles; that when a man buys a thing, he owns it and can do what he pleases with it. This is a broad and democratic view. If manufacturers could control the future prices of their products, retail business might readily become mere agency business, which, in the final analysis, would mean business by monopolies only.

The Federal Trade commission declares that, while what a retailer buys is his, he shall not sell the article at a price actually below cost, thus engaging in "unfair" competition with other retailers. In other words, there is a limitation to freedom in ownership, as in all other rights, imposed by what is for the common good.

These decisions ought to eliminate a good deal of existing commercial wrangling, uncertainty and disorder.

tows behind me complained of the draught."

## Happened in Lowell

"What's the name of the fellow you just booked?" asked the "greatest" detective on the force.

"Curtin—Jerome Curtin," replied the booking officer.

"Not so?" sniffling the wonderful detective. "I'm on to all those guys. He calls himself Curtin just for a blind."

"That's the first joke I ever knew that wooden-head to spring," soliloquized the booking officer.

## June Will Surely Forgive Him

In the estimation of the Hingham Journal the following note, picked up on a street in that town the other day, is a manly explanation of what came near being a grievous affront to one of Hingham's fair maidens:

"Dear Jane—I hope you ain't mad because I didn't laff at you when you laffed at me last evening, near Central street. I ain't proud, dear Jane, but I got a blar under my arm, and I can't laff as I used to, as heaven is my judge. Yours truly,

## Graceful and Fine

All honor to the women of the Salvation Army on duty near the battle lines in France for their fine and graceful effort to see to it that the burial places of American soldiers who have given their lives for the Great Cause shall be decorated on our Memorial day. These devoted workers for good will place for each hero an American flag, and flowers too, if they can be obtained, perhaps wild flowers from the woods and meadows yet unruined by the shells of the guns.

It will be a comfort to the relatives and friends of the brave boys who have paid all for democracy to know that although Memorial day takes on a new and sadder meaning for them it will not have passed in vain.—Boston Post.

## Rockland Pork Patriots

They're going to do their bit for the food administration down on Pacific street, Rockland, according to the Independent. The neighbors are out for cheap pork. That is they intend to make it cheap by floating the market next fall with their stock on hand. The start in the campaign was made Wednesday morning bright and early when Dwight, George and Charlie started at 6 a. m. by Ford on a pig hunt to the shore towns. Pigs

## Banish that Backache

Many persons suffer with backache every morning. They think maybe they have Jain in a cramped position or else got a little cold.

More than likely the backache is due to their kidneys, and the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills is just what is needed for quick relief.

Mr. J. D. Miller, 601 Gifford Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backache and felt miserable and all played out. I bought some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking two bottles, I can say my backache is gone, and where I used to lie awake nights with rheumatic pains, I can now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me, and I recommend them to all my acquaintances and friends."

For backache, lame back, stiff swollen joints, rheumatic pains, headaches and nervousness due to kidney disorders, Foley Kidney Pills are quickly effective, tonic, and most satisfactory in results. Try them.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Moore's Drug Store, 301 Central at

If I only had all the hoodie I've put on for needless dining.

If I'd only binned the money I have squandered on the ladies.

If I had the wheels of commerce I have used pursuing pleasure.

If I had invested some'ers, all that pits of golden treasure.

I would have—

If I had the merry tickle I have burned my tobacco.

If I'd never tried to sprinkle on Dame Chance's wheel my jack-o-

If I'd put my eggs of fortune all in lenders' incubators.

And let debtors who'd importune learn my tears were alligators.

I would have—

I would have the reputations of a tight-

arse and a duffer.

I would have the inclinations of a man who'd grudge a dinner.

I would have the erudition of a cool, sequestered yam.

And I'd have the disposition of a clam.

LEE SHIFFPEY, in Kansas City Star.

run better in the small hours so some hunters informed them, which accounts for their early start. Pigs were biting fine that morning, for the boys returned shortly loaded to the gunwale. George had a black porker, Charlie a white one and Dwight a red fellow. It was a close call on a patriotic display, the color variety presumably being so that their property will not get mixed up. Dwight can't keep his pig in the cellar and George's Ford refuses to share the garage and so it looks like a community pigpen in Charlie's bonyard. If the neighbors will hold their tongues (and noses) until next fall they can rest assured they will be helping to reduce the high cost of living and will be individually rewarded by a pig's knuckle each.

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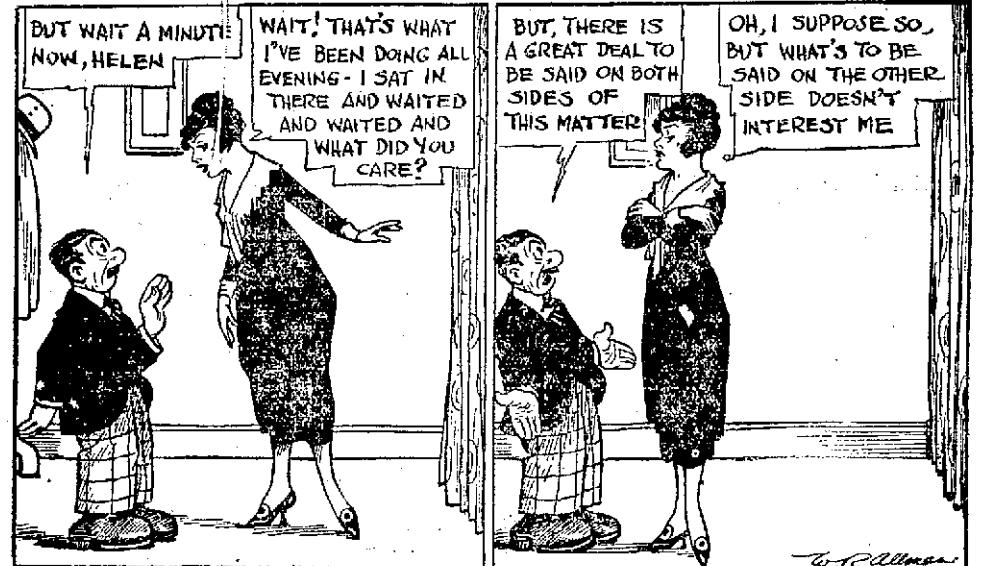
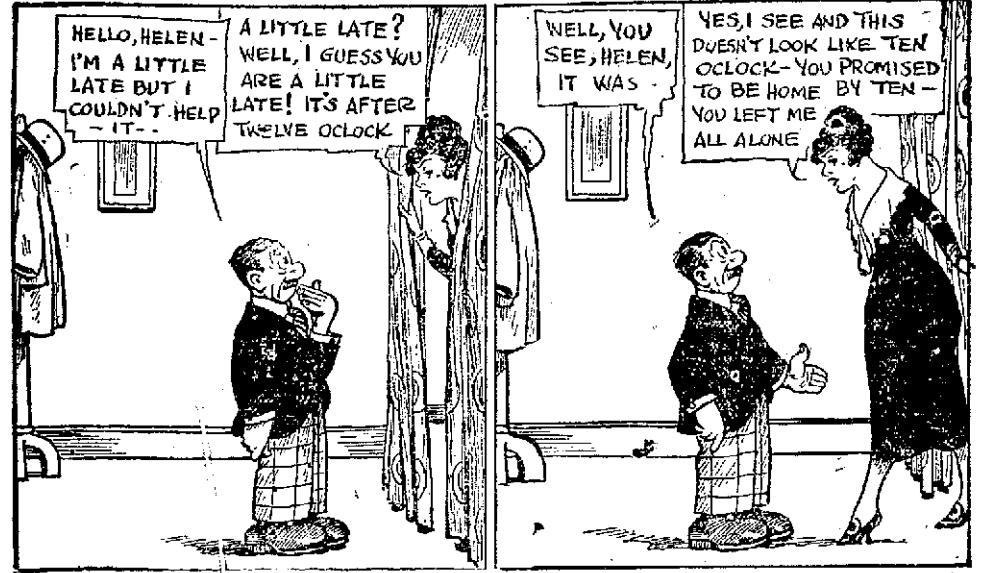
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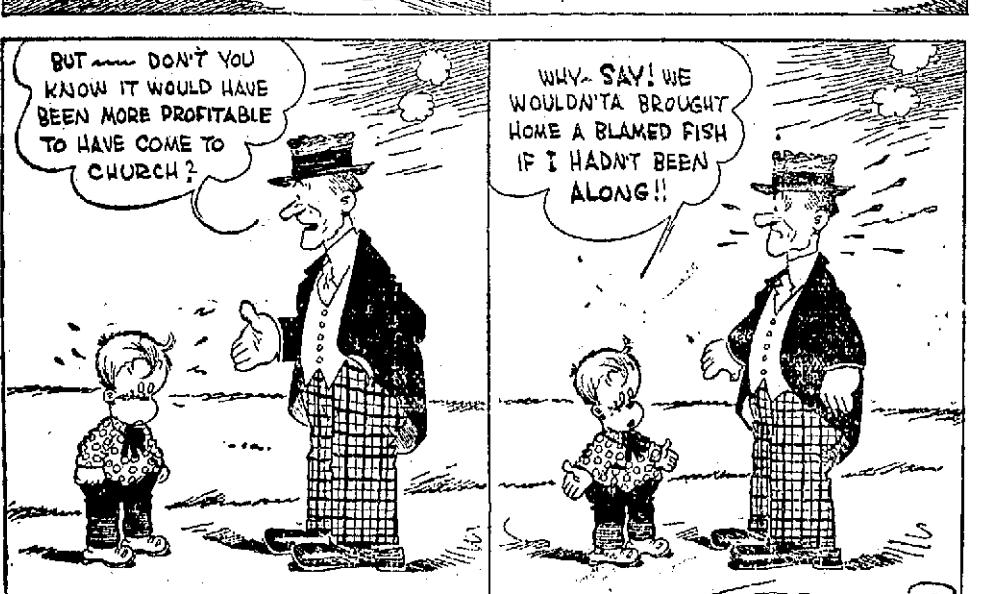
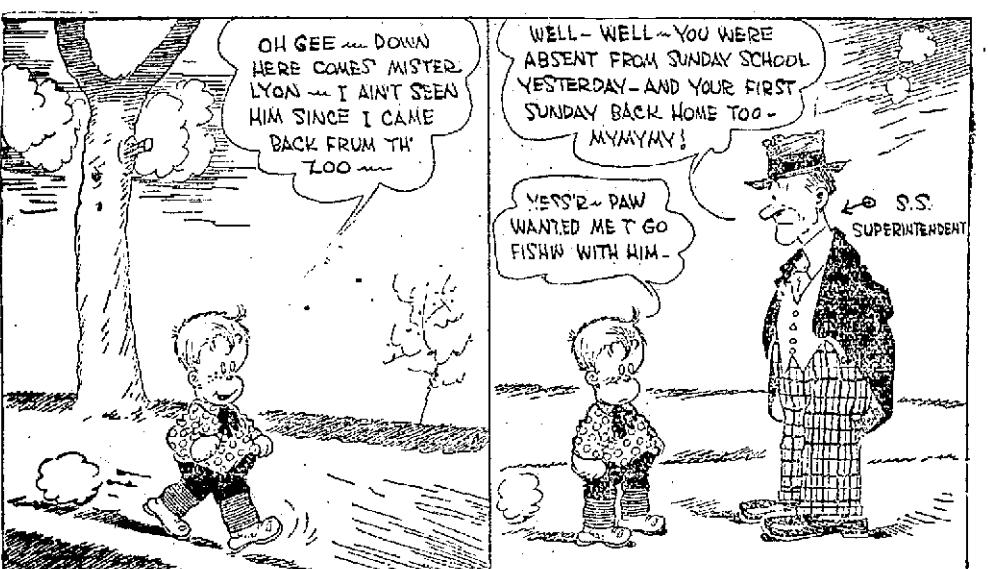
woman suffrage headquarters from Dr. Anna Von Sholly, one of the association's workers in a military hospital near the front:

MILITARY HOSPITAL IN FRANCE.—We are now up to our ears in work. For three nights we practically had

TOM HAD A SWELL CHANCE TO EXPLAIN



HIS DAD COULDNT GET ALONG WITHOUT HIM



no sleep. The wounded came in by the hundreds. Some of the sights are pitiful beyond belief.

Mangled men come in with trench mud on their boots, some of them never having been seen by a doctor. They have bandages which were put on by comrades, and are fresh from the fight. Others have waited days with no attention.

Until today ambulances have driven up in a constant line. Stretcher bearers carry wounded into the barracks and the chateau, where their clothes are pulled off or cut off, according to the gravity of their wounds.

The smaller wounds are dressed and the men sent on the next day with wounds which in America would necessitate bed. The awful cases are kept here and operated on. After operation they are sent on like the others at the first possible moment.

The place we are in is beautiful. The wild flowers are thick under the trees, but we have had no time to enjoy them.

Airships are flying overhead constantly, and at times an alarm of a bomb-throwing boche plane tells us of extra danger.

The boom of cannon is heard, especially in the early morning and evening. We can even see the flash of the explosions.

We are now what is called an engine—a unit—and have charge of the reception, sorting out and preparation of the patients for operation. The first days we did everything—undressed patients, put them to bed, did necessary dressing for women, assisted at operations and etherized. Now Dr. Povitsky and nine of the unit are on separate envoys. I am on two shifts of 8 hours, 5 a. m. to 12 m. and

WATER HEADQUARTERS  
Lowell, Mass., May 10, 1918.  
Dear Sir:Mr. Charles F. Towne of the university extension department, at the investigation of the immigration bureau, is in Lowell every evening at 7 o'clock, commencing Monday next, May 14, till Friday, May 18, inclusive, and will give a demonstration of "Teaching English to the Non-English

speaking foreigners at war

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING FOREIGNERS AT WAR

#### WORK HEADQUARTERS

The work of instructing non-English speaking foreigners in local mills to speak English which is being taken up by the Waterhead mills under the auspices of the immigration bureau is progressing favorably and next week actual instruction will begin at the war work headquarters. The following letter was sent out today to overseers of those corporations which employ any non-English speaking persons, by Otto Hockmeyer:

WATER HEADQUARTERS  
113 Merrimack street  
Lowell, Mass., May 10, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary H. Racette, of Manchester, N. H., has lost her book of deposit No. 123106 in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., on April 31, 1918, and has requested said bank to issue a duplicate thereof.

MARY H. RACETTE.  
113 Merrimack st.  
Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1918.

## HELP WANTED

# Army Shoes

OUTERSOLE CUTTERS  
OUTERSOLE SORTERS  
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LASTING ROOM OPERATORS  
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INEXPERIENCED HELP

Good Wages—Plenty of Work.  
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lish speaking "Allens" to representatives of the Waterhead mills. Who will form the first class to learn the method—a single method which can be applied to different nationalities at one and the same time.

I invite you to send two or more of your foremen or overseers, or such men as could carry on this method in your mill to be present at the 19th term which will be given every week during the lesson and demonstration.

Our plan is to sacrifice 15 minutes after the bell rings for starting, morning and afternoon, to teaching our non-English speaking help, firmly believing that the sacrifice will be repaid in the time saved by the help who can be learned by any pupil to complete his vocabulary to all intents and purposes required. Consequently, in less than six months, the help would to that extent be Americanized.

I sincerely trust that you will see that your mill is represented at this course, which will take place every evening at 7 o'clock, at 113 Merrimack street, on the five consecutive days named above.

Yours faithfully,  
OTTO HOCKMEYER,  
Treasurer, Waterhead Mills.

#### FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The local food conservation committee is turning nearly all its attention at the present time to the matter of preparing the housewife for summer gardening and the corollary work thereof—canning and drying. A number of well attended "garden meetings" have been held during the week. On Wednesday afternoon at the State Normal school Miss Rita Talbot and Miss Dorothy Wright spoke to an interested gathering on gardening and canning. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. John Lambert.

On the same day at 2 p. m. at the war work headquarters there was a conference of the women who took the course of instruction in canning and drying at the Morrill school a week ago and plans were made for future work.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:45 Mrs. Dearborn and Mrs. Rackliffe spoke to a large audience of women at the Middlesex Village school on gardening. Mrs. J. C. Meloon was in charge.

#### HOLY CROSS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

AT COLONIAL HALL  
TONIGHT

This evening will bring another musical treat to Lowell when the Holy Cross College Glee club will hold forth in Colonial hall in a varied program of instrumental and vocal numbers. The concert is being given under the auspices of the local branch of the League of Catholic Women and is for the benefit of the Catholic chaplains' aid. This is the first war work which the league has undertaken and, judging from the

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# FAMILY'S CASUALTY LIST REPORTS TWENTY-ONE AMERICANS KILLED, WOUNDED OR MISSING

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The casualty list today contained 21 names, all killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 3; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 3; wounded slightly, 1; missing in action, 1; lost at sea, 1; Lieut. Samuel C. Love, Chester, S. C., was slightly wounded, and Lieut. Gustav H. Kissell, New York city, was reported missing in action. Private Carroll J. Scully of Toledo, Ohio, was lost at sea. He was a victim of the sinking of the *Tuscania*, now identified and buried. Lieut. James H. Fiscus, Greenburg, Pa., also was slightly wounded. The list follows:

## Killed in Action

Sgt. Douglas Day, Lime Fork, Ky.  
Corp. Alexander Drelich, Passaic, N. J.  
Pr. Karol Duraska, Washington, Pa.  
Pr. Lester R. Ladinghouse, Oakland, Cal.

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It was learned this morning that the annual summer vacation for the pupils of the public schools will start June 26, that is all the schools will close on the afternoon of June 25.

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# LLOYD GEORGE UPHELD

Makes Crushing Reply to Maurice Attack and Commons Rallies to His Support

LONDON, May 10.—The Lloyd George ministry won a notable victory in the house of commons yesterday. By a vote of 298 to 106 the house voted down a motion introduced by former Premier Asquith providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges made by Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, recently relieved of his post of chief director of military operations at the war office.

Stirred by the imminence of a cabinet crisis, the people of London crowded the public galleries long before the debate opened. The diplomatic and peers' galleries also were thronged.

Immediately after the introduction of Mr. Asquith's motion the premier took the floor and spoke in defense of

the government. He refuted the charges of Gen. Maurice, and declared that statements made in his recent speech to which Gen. Maurice's charges referred, were made on information received from Gen. Maurice's department of the war office. He showed also by documentary evidence that the extension of the British line was made because of pressure exerted by France, and that the decision was taken on the advice of the military authorities, in agreement with Field Marshal Haig, the war cabinet having interfered in no way in the matter, although it approved of the dispositions.

#### Asquith Moves for Committee

Moving for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the charges made by Gen. Maurice, former director of military operations at the war office, ex-Premier Asquith said he thought it was not the business of parliament to constantly inquire into the conduct of successive phases of the war.

The house of commons, he added, had more than enough of such inquiries already.

He denied that his motion respecting

the Maurice affair was designed to obtain a vote of censure of the government, saying it was absurd to describe it as such. Should he find it his duty to censure the government, he said, he hoped that he would have the courage to do so in direct and unequivocal form.

He said that when he put down his motion he thought it would be accepted by the government. He had never yet given an adverse vote on any proposal made by the ministry. He had endeavored to help it in the prosecution of the war and in defining its great purposes

and the peace for which the allies were struggling.

He said neither he nor his colleagues had been concerned in the composition or publication of Gen. Maurice's letter. If, as he saw, the government intended to state the facts, it would be anticipating the conclusions of any tribunal and would be only an ex parte statement.

He went on to say that he knew many of his friends had thought he had been faint-hearted in this matter, and that there were persons other than his friends who thought of him as being diverted by impatience to resume office.

"I am quite content," he added, "to leave judgment of that kind to the house and my fellow-countrymen."

#### No Compulsory Powers

Unless an act of parliament were passed, he said, the tribunal of judges proposed for an inquiry into the Maurice affair would have no compulsory powers of any kind. He considered it far better to adopt the familiar machinery of a select committee from the house. The government's proposal for a court of honor amounted to an admission that an inquiry was necessary and that the matters raised were so secret that they could not be discussed even by a select committee. He asked whether the government still thought an inquiry was necessary or that the case could be considered without the presentation of secret documents.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Asquith that an investigation be made by a party committee of five members, which probably would be able to reach a decision that would be respected by the house and the country in two or three days.

"What is the alternative?" he asked.

"Go on with the war," C. B. Stanton, a labor member, interrupted. This interjection was greeted with loud cheering.

Mr. Asquith retorted that the best way to get on with the war was to clear away misconceptions and misunderstandings which might have no foundation, but created doubt in the minds of everyone.

Mr. Asquith concluded:

"I suggest to the house that it is in the common interest of the government themselves, the army, the state, the allies and the unhampered prosecution of the war to set up a tribunal of inquiry which from its constitution and power

which would be able to give prompt, decisive and authoritative judgment. I hope that

it will be treated unfairly. It was



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in regard to some of these matters there has been a genuine and honest misunderstanding."

Mr. Bonar Law suggested that he knew of no member of the house who was not either friendly or unfriendly to the government and would not start with prejudice.

Mr. Asquith said:

"I am sorry to hear the chancellor of the exchequer, as leader of this house and custodian and trustee of its great traditions, should think it right or even decent to suggest that you cannot get fine men who are not so steeped in party prejudice that upon a pure issue of fact they cannot be trusted to give judgment. I leave it there."

#### Lloyd George Replies

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loudly when he arose to speak. He said

he had been treated unfairly. It was

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ago came to a similar decision when must draw a distinction between combatants and the non-combatants were involved. Mr. Asquith had deputed a select committee to investigate Mesopotamia for reasons which the premier considered right.

Strength of the Army

With reference to the strength of the army, the premier said:

"There is absolutely no doubt that there was a very considerable addition to the man power of the army at the beginning of 1918 as compared with the man power at the beginning of 1917 in France. There was a great increase in the man power of the army throughout the world in 1918 as compared with 1917. But the increase in France was greater than the average throughout the whole area.

Gen. Maurice, in the absence of the chief of staff, had attended the cabinet meeting on the day after his (the premier's) speech. He did not call attention to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George's statements were inaccurate.

The premier added that he was in daily contact with the general on war business. They were constantly discussing the questions of figures, because Gen. Maurice was an authority, a director of military operations.

With regard to the extension of the British front, the French defense has had to be assisted and it has been agreed to leave the time and the extension to the commander-in-chief. At no time had the cabinet swerved an iota from the principle laid down by Sir William Robertson, then chief of staff, and there was an actual notification to the French authorities that the question could not be discussed in the absence of Field Marshal Haig.

The premier declared such controversies as the present one were distracting and paralyzing.

"I beg that they may come to an end," he added. "National unity and the army are threatened. The Germans are preparing the biggest blow of the war, and I beg and implore that there shall be an end to this sniping."

Referring to Gen. Maurice's letter, Mr. Lloyd George said he had ascertained that Gen. Maurice had never made representations to the chief of staff on the subject.

"Yet, the premier continued earnestly, this is so important that a select committee must be set up to inquire into it; so important as to justify Gen. Maurice's trampling on the British regulations and setting up an example of indiscretion to the whole army."

Both he and Mr. Bonar Law were anxious for an examination of their statements by a perfectly impartial tribunal. There was a mass of confidential documents involved, and he maintained that a select committee was not the best tribunal to investigate facts when passions were aroused. The house of commons long

ago came to a similar decision when must draw a distinction between combatants and the non-combatants were involved. Let me say at once that I do not accept that distinction when he talks about fighting strength as to who are combatants and who are non-combatants. (Cheers of Oh! Oh!)

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ways and railways, who suffer severe casualties combatants or non-combatants. Does anyone mean to tell me that they are not part of the fighting strength of the army?

Reading from a document which he and I came from Gen. Maurice's department nine days after the premier's speech the sentence: "From the statement included it will be seen that the combatant strength of the British army was greater on the first of January, 1918, than on the first of January, 1917," the premier continued:

"I have been charged with misleading the public and leaving the public to believe that at the time of the attack the allied position on the western front was that we had a slight superiority in infantry, a superiority in cavalry and a superiority in artillery. The whole of these figures were based on statements made by Gen. Maurice."

With reference to the extension of the British front after declaring that Gen. Maurice, though at Versailles, was not in the council chamber, the premier said:

"There was not a single yard taken over as the result of the Versailles council. Although Gen. Maurice did say at the real point was this: It was asked in a question by Mr. Lamont, whether this portion of the line had not been taken over by the war cabinet against the objection of Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Robertson. There was not a word of truth in it. Of course Field Marshal Haig was not anxious to extend his line, nor was the war cabinet. The pressure from the French government and the French army was enormous. What was done was not done in response to pressure from the war cabinet.

## Ferment in France

"I am not suggesting for a moment that our French allies were acting unfairly. There was considerable ferment in France last year on the subject of the length of the line held by the French army. The French losses had been enormous and they had sustained the great strain of the fighting for three years.

"There was a larger proportion of French manhood put into the line than in any other belligerent country. They held a front of 326 miles; we held 120 miles. But the Germans were massed much more densely against our line and our lines were much more vulnerable. The French were pressing us to extend our line in order that they might withdraw men from the army for purposes of agriculture. Their agriculture output had fallen enormously and they found it essential that they should withdraw part of their men for the purpose of cultivating their soil.

"The chief of the French staff, Gen. Robertson and the cabinet, felt that it was inevitable that during the winter months there should be some extension, and they acknowledged that something had to be done to meet the French demands.

"The principles laid down by Gen. Robertson and accepted by the cabinet were:

"1. They accepted in principle that there must be an extension of the British line. 2. That the time and extent must be left to the two commanders-in-chief to settle together. 3. That no extension was possible until the offensive was over. 4. That the line to be taken over must depend upon the military policy of 1918 and upon the role assigned those armies."

"Everyone said the premier would admit those were sound proposals. The cabinet had accepted them without demur. They had never departed from those principles one iota during the negotiations. There was a meeting at Boulogne between Premier Lloyd George, Gen. Robertson, M. Poincaré and Gen. Foch, which had been summoned to discuss an important question concerning the foreign office. M. Poincaré raised the question of an extension of the front.

"Mr. Lloyd George was not in the least prepared for that and he told Gen. Robertson that it was a matter he must deal with, and the whole matter was dealt with by Gen. Robertson. In consequence of this subject having been raised and discussed at this conference, Field Marshal Haig got the impression that some decision had been arrived at by the cabinet without his consent. Consequently, Gen. Robertson drew up the following memorandum:

"At the recent Boulogne conference between the prime minister, Mr. Poincaré, Gen. Foch and myself, the question of extending our front was raised by the French representative."

Mr. Lloyd George interjected: "Having regard to the assertion that we over-ruled Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Robertson, I want the house to note these words."

The memorandum continued:

"The reply given was that, while in principle we, of course, were ready to do whatever could be done, the matter was one that could not be discussed in the absence of Field Marshal Haig or during the continuance of the present

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NASHUA HIGH DEFEATED  
BY LOWELL HIGH

Lowell high school baseball prospects for the state championship brightened materially yesterday afternoon, when Coach Donahue's men advanced Nashua high 13 to 2 in a keenly played game at Spalding park. Before the game, which was the first "big" one of the season, all kinds of good things were promised the Kirk street boys if they were able to come through and beat the up-river Cobbs and they made good in an emphatic fashion.

Nashua had been going along at a great pace all season and had not lost a game. Even the mighty Lawrence team had been downed twice and for a while things looked dubious from a Lowell point of view.

Activities of the first inning made this doubt all the more material when the visitors sent across two tallies without making a clean hit. In Low-

ell's half it was a case of one, two, three, and Sadd, the Nashua pitcher, looked as big as a house on the mound. He certainly lived up to his sombre name for the first few stanzas of the game and then blew up and sent a deluge of runs Lowellward with the explosion.

In the second, Lowell got going on a brace of errors and a hit and succeeded in evening matters up. In the fourth another tally was forthcoming and it looked like a nip and tuck set to for a while but in the fatal fifth six runs came across the platter, two more in the sixth and another two in the seventh. And Nashua was strongly sterile after her initial bombardment.

With the exception of the one-sidedness of the contest, the game was everything that could be desired from a Lowell standpoint. By far the largest and most enthusiastic crowd that has

attended a game this season was on hand and mixed in with the students were a number of the old-time New England league fans whose faces seemed to add a familiar touch to the old ball yard.

There were seven principal reasons for Nashua's defeat and every one of

the seven can be found in the error column. Incidentally a screeching three-bagger to left field by Stubby Sturtevant which relieved three sacks of their Lowell burdens didn't help matters along for the visitors. It was Sturtevant's only clout but it did a world of damage. Birkenhead got two infield hits while Lawler got a two-bagger to left centre. Lawler hammered out two singles and Brosnan, Sullivan and Mansur contributed one bingle apiece to the common good.

Henry Reynolds held Nashua to four singles, most of them of a perfectly harmless character. Henry gave his transportation to only one man in his entire nine innings on the slab while Sadd and his fifth inning successor, Shea, distributed six passes as a result of their combined efforts. Incidentally Friend Shea heaved the pill with four times during his career on the mound.

Reynolds twirled an excellent game and held the visitors hitless until the fourth inning. Lowell is certainly fortunate in having twirlers like Ordway and Reynolds develop mid-season form in the first few games they pitch and as far as the slab is concerned Coach Donahue has little cause for worry. Reynolds worked a beautiful drop yesterday that fooled Nashua to the extent of seven strike-outs. Sadd, who opened for the losers, looked good for the first few innings, allowing but a lone pass and fanning two men. In the fifth, however, he was escorted from the box and Shea, who succeeded him, did not get warmed up in time to prevent the onslaught. Shea gave five passes, threw four wild pitches and struck out six men in the 3-2-3 innings he was on the mound.

Tinker opened up for Nashua by getting first on a dig in the ribs. Bickford sacrificed and Haines got on when Mansur failed to get his eye near the foul line in right. Tinker went to third on the play and was extinguished when Adams hit to short. Reynolds relayed the ball to Sturtevant who made the putout, but the batter was safe at first. Adams stole second and both runners came home on Brosnan's error. Of Dodge's walk near third. There was nothing doing beyond that, however, and this was the sum and substance of the visitors' scoring.

Lowell was silent in the first but Mansur opened the second when he got on through Rock's dropping his fly in front of the plate. Rock was again delinquent and allowed Lawler to get on. Mansur going to second. Cahill hit to centre sending both men home. Sturtevant was out, Bickford to Dodge. Henry Reynolds ended the inning by siving to Dodge.

Lowell got another in the fourth with Mansur again starting the damage. He walked, went to third on Lawler's double to left and came home on Sturtevant's skyscraper to centre. The fifth was the slaughter session and three Lowell men batted twice in the inning. Birkenhead started nicely, thank you, with a single to left and Brosnan walked as a result of his patience. Reynolds sacrificed and Paul Sullivan picked out the first ball that came his way for a bingle to right, sending two allies across. Mansur hit to left for variety's sake and Lawler was passed. Three on. Sadd had been yanked, but Shea seemed even sadder. Cahill walked, forcing in Sullivan. Still three on. Stubby Sturtevant picked out a beauty and sent it in the general direction of Billerica. Before it had returned from its rightfield excursion, three more runs had been chalked up and Stab was doing on third. But there he tarried for there was nothing else doing.

Lowell got two in the six and two

more in the seventh on judicial mixtures of hits, passes and errors. Nashua had lost her pep, however, and could not approach the ominous 13 on the scoreboard. The score:

LOWELL HIGH	ab	vh	no	a	e
Brosnan	3	2	1	3	1
Reynolds ss	5	2	0	1	3
Sullivan	6	5	2	1	0
Mansur rf	3	4	1	0	0
Cahill cf	4	3	1	0	0
Sturtevant c	6	0	1	3	3
H. Reynolds p	1	0	0	0	0
Birkenhead 2b	3	1	0	0	0
Markham	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>

\*Batted for Birkenhead in 8th.

\*\*Run for Haines in the 7th.

Lowell ..... 0 2 0 1 6 2 2 0 \*—13

Nashua ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2

Two-base hit: Lawler. Three-base hit: Sturtevant. Single bases: Adams, Dodge, H. Reynolds, Sullivan, Brosnan, Bickford, Dodge, Connor, Birkenhead. Double plays: Dodge and Tinker; Dodge and Adams. Left on bases: Lowell 10; Nashua 5. Base on balls: Off Reynolds 1; off Sadd 2; off Shea 5. Bunts: Off Sadd 5 in 4-3 innings; off Shea, 4 in 3-2-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Reynolds, Tinker. Struck out: By Reynolds, Shea 4; by Sadd 1. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Joseph L. Cronin.

NOTES OF THE GAME

It was an old-time Thursday afternoon crowd.

Nashua brought along a lot of feminine cheerers, pennants and all the paraphernalia that goes with a winner, but the visitors were painfully silent in the fifth and thereafter.

Lowell at Andover Saturday and at Lawrence next Wednesday. A week from the Saturday the team will go to Woburn and Woburn will come here the following Wednesday. Let's go!

Nashua had not lost a game before she came to Lowell with the exception of the alumni contest. The players said that Lawrence had an unusually weak team this year, so the prospects look bright for Lowell.

"Car for the ball game" rang out in the square more than once yesterday afternoon, but 'twas not the stentorian voice of Walter Hickey.

It was a perfect day, atmospherically and otherwise.

BRITT GETS DECISION IN  
FAST BOUT WITH BOYLE

Finney Boyle of Lowell and Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford, two of the best men in New England at their weight, appeared in the main bout of 12 rounds at the Unity Cycle club, Lawrence, last night, and after putting up one of the fastest exhibitions seen in the down river city for some time, Britt was awarded the decision.

Boyle was in fine form, and while he suffered a severe cut over the right eye in the second round, he fought hard all the way and in the 9, 10 and 11 rounds cut loose a remarkable burst of speed that brought the fans to their feet. In clean hitting Boyle led all the way, but Britt excelled in fighting. Both men gave and received considerable punishment, and they were fighting like tigers when the final bell rang.

In the semifinals Young Lewis of Lawrence knocked out Bob Ambrose of Cambridge in the sixth round of a fight scheduled to go for eight rounds. Ambrose is ex-amateur champion.

In the preliminaries John Fallon knocked out Patsy Kline in the third round and Young Goulette won the decision from Joe Morgan in six rounds. Jerry Moore of Boston refired the main bout.

A large number of Lowell fans witnessed the bout and they were elated over Boyle's great exhibition.

KOLONIS AND METRIE  
TO GIVE EXHIBITION

All athletic tournaments and events create a vast lot of enthusiasm among the sport element, and therefore, the Jazz club carnival will have the best wrestling arena seen in these parts. Bistany Brothers shows have contracted with the famous athletes John Koloni and Paul Metrie, to furnish this exciting exhibition. Both of the men have won a number of champion matches in Boston and throughout the eastern states, and it goes without saying that the week of May 13 will see them at their best.

"Then Shows in One" is the name of another exhibit, and this is a real show of a thousand wonders: All Sake, the Hindoo conjurer; Madam Young and her baby, the mother only weighing 160 pounds and a most pleasing entertainer, her hobby is to instruct people how to grow fat and happy; Lucella, the girl who defies electricity with all its power, and other amazing features. One should not miss this show when it gets here.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American  
Washington 4, Boston 3.  
New York 7, Philadelphia 3.  
Cleveland 6, Detroit 3.

National  
Brooklyn 3, Boston 1.  
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 2.  
New York 4, Philadelphia 1.  
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 5.

## LEAGUE STANDING

American	Won	Lost	Pts.
Cleveland	11	8	573
Boston	12	9	572
New York	11	9	550
Chicago	8	7	533
Washington	9	10	173
St. Louis	8	9	471
Baltimore	6	9	394
Philadelphia	7	11	383
<b>National</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Pts.</b>
New York	10	5	518
Chicago	15	5	523
Pittsburg	9	9	500
Cincinnati	10	12	455
Philadelphia	8	11	421
Brooklyn	7	12	368
St. Louis	7	13	350
Boston	5	14	353

## GAMES TOMORROW

American  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Detroit at New York.  
Cleveland at Washington.

National  
Boston at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The West Ends want a game for tomorrow and would like to hear from the Boot mills or the M.T.L. This team went to Nashua last Saturday and defeated the strong Oakleaves of that city, 4 to 1. Connors got 22 strikeouts and Delmore featured with the stick. Challengers should be sent to W. R. Kornau, Broadway and School street.

The Young Prospects want a game for tomorrow with any 13 or 14-year-old team in the city. The lineup follows: Gargan, p; Chase, c; Higgins, 1b; Gibbons, 2b; Wentworth, ss; Harry, 3b; Loughran, ct; Pierce, lf, and Mack, rf. Challengers should be sent to W. R. Kornau, Broadway and School street.

The C.Y.M.L. will line up against St. Peter's AA, tomorrow afternoon on the North common and the lycum players are requested to report for practice on the common this evening. The C.Y.M.L. recently defeated the Fairmounts of Lawrence in a well played game at Riverside park. Scully allowed the Lawrence men only three hits.

MITCHELL MIDGETS WIN

Mitchell Midgets of the Mitchell Boys' school in North Billerica defeated the Pollard grammar school yesterday afternoon, 6 to 4. The score: Midgets ..... 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 6 4 1 Pollard school ..... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 2 1

Batteries: Eddy and Anthony; Gray and Hurley.



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# BIG MILITARY MASS IN BOSTON, MAY 26

BOSTON, May 10.—Cardinal O'Conor will preside at the solemn military mass which will be held at Fenway Park on Sunday, May 26.—The Right Rev. Mgr. John B. Peterson, D.D., rector of St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary, Brighton, will be celebrant. It will be held in memory of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the United States.

There has been a change in the date, for it was originally intended to have the mass on May 19. It is probable that the Rev. James E. Hayes, C. S. S., rector of the church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (the Mission church of the Redemptorist Fathers), will preach the sermon.

There will be a procession, which will form at Commonwealth and Massachusetts avenues and contiguous streets and avenues and march to the grounds. The mass will be under the auspices of the Army and Navy union.

General John J. Sullivan will be chief marshal and Major Edward M. Sampson chief of staff. The order to march will be given at 10:45 a. m.

Many of the State Guard companies will take part, either in the parade or in attending to the details at the park. It is expected that 50,000 will be present. Lieut. William F. Fitzgerald of General Sullivan's staff will be in charge of the grounds, and such well known men as James J. Phelan, P. A. O'Connell, William J. Dooley, Richard S. Teeling, John C. Heyer, Major P. F. Keefe and Major Paul F. Butler are prominent in the committee, while Department Commander Cosgrove, Adjutant D. F. Keny and Dr. John Dixwell are the Army and Navy union men who are also assisting.

The mass will be furnished by the Coast Artillery band of Fort Warren. General John A. Johnston, commanding the Department of the Northeast, is co-operating as far as he can, as attendance at religious services is always voluntary. Notices have been posted at all forts, camps and arsenals in Greater Boston, so that officers and men may make plans to attend the mass.

## BILL TO MAKE "AMERICA" THE U. S. ANTHEM

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A joint resolution to make the words of "America," as written by Samuel Francis Smith and set to the music of "God Save the King," the official national anthem of the United States was introduced yesterday by Representative Bankhead of Alabama.

Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution recently to make "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem.

## PITTSFIELD FLYER GETS GERMAN AIRPLANE

PITTSFIELD, May 10.—First Lieut. Lloyd A. Hamilton of the Royal Flying Corps, who enlisted from this city, and is son of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Hamilton of Burlington, Vt., has brought down his first German airplane.

Lieut. Hamilton dedicated his first victory to Cadet Charles E. Jones of this

city, who was killed in an airplane accident in France on Feb. 15. Cadet Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones of Wendell avenue and signed up for aviation at Plattsburgh, N. Y., with Hamilton and Roland Bush last July. Lieut. Bush is also in France now.

During the past winter, Aviator Hamilton took his training in aviation in England and received his commission on March 1. He was the first of a detachment of 200 to finish and go to the front in France.

Lieut. Hamilton reached the French front three days before the great offensive began on March 21. He has participated in daily patrols by his squadron, fighting in a single seated scout machine, flying low over the enemy troops in gun fire. The first day his patrol crossed the German lines three of them brought down a big observation balloon in a burst of flames. The next day they bombed billets and troops and downed one machine before returning. The third day they started out at dawn, six in number, and together they downed three enemy machines.

That day at 4 p. m. Lieut. Hamilton wrote his folks that he was to go out again at 5:30 p. m., and that he would finish the letter when he returned. He said he hoped he could write that he got his first Hun. At 9:30 p. m. he finished the letter by saying he had accomplished it—had brought down one of the famous Albatross enemy scouts after a lively 10-minute combat, following him down toward the earth and seeing him burst in flames as he tumbled. The destruction was officially recorded. Lieut. Hamilton added: "I dedicated my first victory to Charles Jones, who signed up for aviation at Plattsburgh with Roland Bush and myself last July."

While Lieut. Hamilton was bringing down his man the rest of his squadron of six brought down three others, he barely escaping being hit by one tumbling from 4000 feet above with wings shot off by the captain of the group.

SPRINGFIELD AVIATOR DOWNS HUN PLANE

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—Word has just come from France of a battle in the air in which Lieut. Edwin C. Parsons, one of the heroes of the Lafayette Squadron, son of Frederick C. Parsons of Union street, and familiarly known to thousands of Springfield people as "Red" Parsons, brought down one German airplane and drove on a second in an encounter with five enemy aircraft.

Parsons is now enrolled in the famous "Star" group of French aviators. Dispatches from the front say that he left the airdrome with several companions, whom he lost in the clouds, and while trying to find them again came upon a group of five German machines. True to the slogan of the "Storks," never to refuse battle, no matter what the odds, Pilot Parsons simulated fight, and so drew an enemy after him, then turned and fired point blank at his pursuer, who was forced to descend behind the German lines.

GRAND JURY CONDEMN'S ATTACKS ON RED CROSS

NEW YORK, May 10.—Malevolent stories regarding Red Cross nurses, which have been in circulation for some time, were denounced in a federal grand jury presentation made yesterday to Judge Hand.

The presentation followed an extended investigation before the grand jury by Asst. United States Dist. Atty. R. W. Horne of what was described by Judge Hand as "deliberate and unfriendly propaganda."

He said the espionage act covers just such cases, and warned people who in the future spread similar wild reports that they may expect to be indicted, tried, and, if convicted, severely punished.

Statements attributed to Dr. Emma B. Culbertson, senior surgeon of the New England Hospital for Women and Children in Boston, figured in the investigation. Dr. Culbertson is alleged to have called the attention of the authorities at Vassar college to certain reports reflecting on Red Cross nurses, which she had heard and to have asked the college officials to help ascertain the truth.

In its presentation the jury said its attention had been called to stories to the effect that "frightful and scandalous conditions attended the Red Cross nurses in the American army hospitals in France."

"A typical one of the statements" was reported to have been made by Dr. Culbertson Jan. 17, 1918. She was quoted in the presentation as having been reported as making remarks derogatory to the morals of nurses soon to arrive home from France.

The jury said that if the statements were true, it would be its duty to call upon the military authorities to correct evil conditions, and that if the statements were false the utterance of them would constitute violation of the espionage law.

After calling witnesses, the jury reached the conclusion that Dr. Culbertson made the reported remarks and that she "had absolutely no knowledge or information" upon which to base them.

The presentation adds that Dr. Culbertson "now believes that she has been misinformed and regrets that she has been a party to the dissemination of a false statement" and that the jury believes she did not willfully intend to interfere with the success of America's prosecution of the war or to obstruct Red Cross recruiting among nurses."

Alluding to the fact that a New York newspaper gave publication to similar reports, the presentation says the jury "deplores the tendency shown by the public in general to give ready ear to and repeat stories and reports of a sensational and scandalous nature."

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YALE VS. U. OF PENN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The Yale varsity and freshman crews planned to take their final workout today in preparation for the races with the University of Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill River Saturday. A general change in the varsity crew was made necessary by the departure for war service within the last few days of Wett and Robinson, two of Yale's strongest oarsmen. The freshman eight, according to Coach Abbott, is as fast as any class crew Yale ever turned out.

The Pennsylvania crews were also on the river today for final practice. Coach Wright after the workout yesterday said he was entirely satisfied with their showing.

POSTPONE WAR CHEST DRIVE

BOSTON, May 10.—The Cambridge war chest committee held a public meeting last night and voted to postpone the consideration of the plans for a war chest in Cambridge until next October out of deference to the plans of the Red Cross and for various other reasons.

Mayor Quinn presided at the meet-

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## CITY COUNCIL APPROVES FINAL BRIDGE BILL

The final bill of the National Engineering Co. for the construction of the Pawtucket bridge, amounting to \$2500, was approved at a meeting of the municipal council held in the mayor's reception room this morning for the purpose of approving bills. The bill was read by Mayor Thompson and inasmuch as Commissioner Morse was not present, the paper was held up temporarily although it bore the sanction of the commissioner of streets and highways. Later, however, Mr. Morse explained that he had approved the bill after he had been assured by the company that minor repairs on the arch at the Pawtucketville end of the bridge would be made, and the bill was sent to the treasurer's office after it had been O. K'd by the council.

**Street Cleaning**

The oiling of streets that are not paved was started this afternoon. The first street to be oiled was Thorndike and later Moore street was attended to. That portion of ward 9 will be oiled first and later the other parts of the city will be taken.

**It's About Time**

The so much talked-about Appleton street job will be completed tomorrow noon, according to Commissioner Morse, for the pavers are now putting on the finishing touch. Next Monday a gang of men will be put to work in back Central street, which will be paved from Church street to Hosford square.

**Mayor and Newsboys**

As a result of numerous complaints received at the office of the attendance officers at city hall to the effect that newsboys were seen on the streets at any and all hours of the night disposing of their newspapers, the mayor has called a meeting of the newsboys for tomorrow morning in his reception room at city hall, and then and there he will give them a heart to heart talk as to just what they can do in the line of selling papers in accordance with their license. It seems that some of the little fellows are kept on the streets until midnight selling papers and during the day while attending school they cannot refrain from going to sleep. The mayor intends to put a stop to this business and hence the meeting.

### MATRIMONIAL

George McKenna, Jr., and Miss Catherine G. Ward were married Wednesday night at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The best man was a brother of the bride, James Ward, while the bridesmaid was Miss Marguerite McKenna, a sister of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward, 113 Blossom street. The couple left later on a wedding trip to Boston, Albany and the Berkshires and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

**McLoon-Hanlon**

B. Howard McLoon and Miss Dorothy Agnes Hanlon were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gen. R. Robeson, New Nashua road, Tyngsboro, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. B. Frye, pastor of the Evangelical church. Miss Esther L. Hanlon, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while the bridesmaids were Misses Ruth McLoon, a sister of the groom, and Martha Worcester. Nelson McLoon, brother of the

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English Nippies.....	10c
Beechnut Gum.....	5c
S. B. Cough Drops.....	5c

**HOWARD** The Druggist,  
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groom, acted as best man. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Dunstable.

**Hartford—Robinson**

James Blaine Hartford and Miss Grace Mae Robinson, both of Westford, were married Wednesday eve-

ning by Rev. Howard A. Lincoln, pastor of the Union Congregational church. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Maud Robinson, while the best man was Frederick W. Robinson. After a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home at Ayer.



## Week-End Specials

Legs of Spring Lamb.....35c lb.	Leila Brand Coffee.....30c lb.
Legs of Milk Fed Veal.....22c lb.	Golden Arrow Tea.....49c lb.
Cuts Top Veal.....15c to 20c lb.	Sweetened Cocoa.....25c lb.
Squire's Fr. Shoulders.....27c lb.	"Liquid" Sugar (use for cooking).....11c can
Squire's Pork Butts.....29c lb.	Mild Cheese.....29c lb.
Heavy Salt Pork.....30c lb.	Hand Pack Tomatoes.....18c can
Spring Lamb Chops.....39c lb.	June Peas.....15c can
Heavy Top Round.....45c lb.	Cal. Pea Beans.....15c lb.
Roasts of Beef.....26c lb.	Red Kidney Beans.....17c lb.
Small Pork Roasts.....29c lb.	Borden's Malted Milk.....37c jar

WHILE THEY LAST	NATIVE
75 Pecks of DANDELIONS	ASPARAGUS
10c Peck	15c Bunch
Elgin Creamery Butter.....47c lb.	Red Alaska Salmon.....25c can
Van Camp's Milk.....12½c can	Booth's Sardines.....25c can
Challenge Milk.....16c can	Fisher Queen Sardines.....12½c can
Campbell's Soups.....11c can	(Small fish in pure olive oil.)
Mueller's Macaroni.....10c	P & C Sardines.....30c can
Jello.....3 pkgs. 35c	Kippered Herring.....20c can
Hardnut Peaches.....25c can	Pink Salmon.....20c can
Sugar Corn.....3 cans 40c	American Sardines.....7c can

FRUIT	VEGETABLES
Heavy Grapefruit.....6 for 29c	Red Ripe Tomatoes.....15c lb.
Juicy Oranges, doz.....25c	Green Peas.....20c qt.
Fancy Strawberries.....30c	Fresh Spinach.....35c pk.
Large Lemons, doz.....25c	Green Beans.....15c qt.
Pkg. Figs.....3 for 25c	Cucumbers.....12½c each
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## DECISION BY INDUSTRIAL

### ACCIDENT BOARD

Chester E. Gleason, a member of the industrial accident board who heard the evidence in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Gavaghan, wife of the late Hugh Gavaghan, and Mrs. Anna F. Mason, daughter of Mr. Gavaghan, against the Employers Liability Insurance corporation, an action under the workman's compensation act, has rendered his finding to the effect that Mrs. Gavaghan was the only defendant and has allowed her \$5.23 a week beginning December 11, 1917, and continuing each week until a total sum of \$4,000 has been paid.

Hugh Gavaghan, while working in the Tewantin & Suffolk mills on December 11, 1917, sustained injuries in the course of his employment, which resulted in his death four days later. The insurance company agreed that it was liable for the payment of compensation, but the hitch came over the question as to who should be paid, inasmuch as there were two claimants for it—Lizzie Gavaghan, his third wife, with whom he was living at the time of the accident, and Anna F. Mason, a daughter, who was living with her husband, but who is totally blind. Her husband is also totally blind.

Mr. Gleason, in reporting back to the counsel in the case, made his finding as follows:

"I find and rule that the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Gavaghan, who lived with her husband at the time of his injury and death, is conclusively dependent upon him for support, and entitled to a weekly compensation of \$5.23, beginning December 11, 1917, and continuing each week until a total sum of \$4,000 has been paid.

"I find, further, that no compensation is due to the claimant, Mrs. Anna F. Mason, and that she is neither conclusively presumed to be wholly dependent, nor has it been shown that she was in fact a dependent. The claim for compensation is dismissed."

The case has excited considerable comment among those interested in the law governing the paying of compensation, for no other case comparable to it has come before the Massachusetts Industrial Accident board.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the widow, Frederick S. Harvey for Mrs. Mason, and Gay Gleason for the insurer.

### PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION TO FORM SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATION TO BOARD OF TRADE

The Lowell Pharmaceutical association held a meeting at the board of trade rooms yesterday, and voted to form a subordinate organization of the board of trade. This meeting took the place of the annual meeting of the body which was supposed to have been held last winter, but which had been deferred.

One of the interesting subjects which came up was the proposition to close on Thursday afternoon and evening throughout the summer months. It was proposed that the city's drug stores be divided into districts and one store in each district should keep open while the others were closed. The following committee was appointed to devise a suitable scheme for closing: Richard Donoghue, Samuel McCord and John A. Osgood.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Frank J. Campbell; vice president, William Kiernan; secretary and treasurer, Fred K. Burtt; executive committee, Fred Jones, J. T. Lantagne and William H. Noonan. The following committee on prices was elected: Richard Donoghue, A. W. Dow, John Shea, Joseph Routhier and Joseph Burkinshaw.

Secretary William F. Bolger of the board of trade, explained in detail the workings and advantages of a subordinate organization of the board and it was later unanimously voted that the association become such an organization.

The matter of the annual outing came up and it was decided to hold the affair the same day that the majority of the large local stores held theirs. Drug stores will be closed all day at that time. The executive committee was instructed to take charge of the affair.

It was also voted to meet the first Thursday of each month at 10 a. m. in the board of trade rooms.

### WINDOW SMASHERS

Numerous complaints have been made by officials of the American Woolen Co. of windows being smashed in their plant, the American Machinery Exchange, in Middlesex Village, formerly the plant of the Shaw Machine Co., and although the local department has kept close tabs on the place the vandals have not been apprehended.

It is understood that the malicious work is done by young men, who are in the habit of "jumping" freight cars. When riding on coal cars they pick up large chunks and hurl them through windows as the train passes. It was only recently that when a train crew tried to put the rowdies off the train that the latter pelted the railroad men with coal and stones and smashed every window in the caboose.

**IN POLICE COURT**

The liquor store of June J. McCasland & Co., corner of Coburn and West Third streets, was broken into some time last night or early this morning and \$5 in money and a quantity of liquor were stolen.

Shortly afterwards John J. Riley was arrested by Patrolman Sherry on suspicion of being implicated in the break and later Charles F. Mullin was arrested by Patrolmen Gillis and Whitworth. Riley and Mullin were arraigned in police court this morning on complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny and by agreement the cases were continued until May 16.

Florence Donohoe and Victoria Preble, charged with drunkenness, were each given suspended sentences of six months in the house of correction.

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These Suits are not cut on the same pattern as men's suits. Young men of 15 to 20 years are not the same shape as men. High School Juniors are cut especially for them, and that's why there are so much style.

We specialize in Boys' First Long Trouser Suits. Materials are all wool cassimeres and cheviots, models full of pep and made on slender lines, tailored as well as dad's and have a few more kinks in fancy pockets and lapels, extra seams here and there.

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Backed by 42 years of success in the clothing business, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$32.50

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Those cool Nainsook Suits in 40, 42, 44 and 46. Just right for big men. They are the ones who appreciate this kind of underwear. And for the others there are plenty of Chalifoux values.

### IN THE BASEMENT

Men's Cooper Union Suits, in white and ecru, short sleeves ..... \$1.50

Men's Jersey Union Suits in sleeveless styles, knee length ..... 39c

Boys' B. V. D. Union Suits, in silk finish soisette; all sizes. Regular \$1.50 value; ..... \$1.00

Boys' Porosknit Union Suits, in white and ecru ..... 75c

### ON THE STREET FLOOR

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, pongee and fancy weaves, coat style, with double soft French cuffs ..... \$1.29

Men's Negligee Shirts, in plain and fancy stripes, with soft collar attached, coat styles, soft French cuffs ..... \$2.00

Men's Imported Italian Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all new Spring patterns. Regular \$3.00 value ..... \$1.65

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## INTERESTING TALKS ON INSURANCE METHODS

The Lowell board of fire underwriters conducted an educational night in the rooms of the board of trade last evening. The program consisted of the traditional luncheon and interesting as well as instructive addresses by two residents of Boston, who demonstrated in the course of their talk that they were well acquainted with the fire insurance subject.

About 50 members of the board discussed a very appetizing menu prepared and served by Caterer R. J. Harvey. At the close of the supper President Daniel J. O'Brien of the underwriters rapped to order and after delivering a brief address in the course of which he explained the purpose of the gathering, introduced John W. Downs of Boston, executive secretary of the insurance federation. Mr. Downs confined his remarks to insurance legislation in Massachusetts and made reference to the so-called Cavanaugh bill, which was recently defeated by the house. He said this bill, had it been enacted, would have made a monopoly of the workman's compensation act, while a bill of a similar nature, the so-called labor bill, called for a state monopoly of the insurance business.

The speaker said these two bills were substituted by what is known as the self-insurance bill, which gives the employers the right to insure their employees providing they can file a bond of \$50,000 as a protection to the worker.

"The Insurance Federation," said Mr. Downs, "is the only organization in Massachusetts that watches legislation, and its members feel that the insurance men are far better qualified to carry on the insurance business than have the state take it over. Some states have taken over the insurance business and in practically every instance the proposition has proved a failure. The speaker then paid a compliment to Fred C. Church of this city for the interest he has always taken in legislative acts.

Mr. Downs then spoke of the so-called social health insurance and said it is a German measure and it means that every employee who is earning \$25 or less a week will be taxed a certain per cent, while the employer and the state are also to be taxed a certain per cent. The state, if such a bill is enacted, will be divided into about 200 sections. Doctors, nurses and druggists will be appointed in every section to supply the working man with treatment, care and medicine, while the state will pay the sick man two-thirds of his wages during his illness. This piece of legislation is proposed in an organization with a home in New York and it would cost about \$100,000 a year to carry out the project. Last year the labor men of Massachusetts refused to endorse it for they wanted the state to pay 50 per cent, and the employers 50 per cent. If this measure were enacted in this state it would cost the commonwealth between \$7,000,000 and \$27,000,000 a year to carry it out. The governor is advocating its passage and labor is now endorsing it and the only thing to do is to educate the public, for if such measure is placed on the ballot without the public being properly instructed as to its meaning, it will surely pass. In closing Mr. Downs said organization among insurance men is the only remedy to keep the insurance business in the hands of insurance men, where it rightly belongs.

The next and last speaker was E. C. Smith of Boston, who explained the Dean schedule, which is now in operation in a number of states and which is being considered by Massachusetts insurance men. Mr. Smith's talk was more of a technical nature, but it proved very interesting to the men in the insurance business. By means of charts he explained the workings of the system in relation to the fixing of insurance rates and his talk proved of great benefit to the listeners. At the close of his remarks Mr. Smith answered a number of questions and was extended a vote of thanks for the valuable information given.

## THE WOOLEN SPINNERS HONOR JAS. M'KEWIN

James McKewin, vice president of the Woollen Spinners' union, who left this morning for Fort Slocum after having been inducted into the national army, was agreeably surprised at a regular meeting of the Woollen Spinners' union last evening, when he was presented a service kit, a wrist watch and ten dollars in gold as a mark of esteem on the part of his fellow members. The presentation was made by Brother Crowley, who expressed the feelings of the members of the organization in losing such a valuable officer. President Peeler occupied the chair and in the course of the meeting considerable business was transacted.

### Molders' Union

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Molders' union was held last evening at 22 Middle street. Several speakers addressed the gathering and in the course of the meeting several applications for membership were acted upon.

### Painters' Union

The members of the Painters' union held a regular meeting in Carpenters' hall last evening. President Arthur Stockley presiding. The union went on record as favoring the drafting of British subjects in this country and routine business was transacted.

### Stationary Firemen

The stationary firemen met in regular session last evening, at 82 Middle street, with President Timothy F. Quinn in the chair. Several applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted.

### BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

The body of John Collins, the man who dropped dead of heart failure at the Mohair Plush Co.'s mill Wednesday afternoon, is still at the undertaking rooms of P. H. Savage in Worthen street, and has not been claimed as yet.

### BIRD FIELD DAY

The annual bird field day of the Massachusetts grange will be held tomorrow at Chelmsford Centre. The event will be conducted in the town hall and will open at 10:30 o'clock. Prominent speakers will address the gathering and a basket luncheon will be enjoyed, while prizes will be given for the best list of birds on exhibition.

Elizabeth Bernau, aged 22, of Ha-zelton, Penn., got up in her sleep and walked to Norwick, a distance of 18 miles, before she was wakened up.

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Men's Two Thread Silk Half Hose, full fashion, double heel, sole and toe, in black, white and gray ..... 75c

Men's Onyx Two Thread Silk Half Hose, in navy, black, white and gray. Seamless with double heel, sole and toe ..... 55c

Men's Onyx Silk Lisle Half Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, in black, champagne, navy, white and gray ..... 35c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white, gray with double heel, sole and toe ..... 35c

Women's Onyx Two Thread Hose, seamless with double heel, sole and toe, in black and white only ..... \$1.00

Women's Onyx Fibre Silk Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, with lisle garter top, in black, white, navy, taupe and champagne and gray ..... 75c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, with high spliced heel and double sole in black, white, Palm Beach, pearl gray ..... 59c

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white, Russia calf, full fashion ..... 75c

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Women's Vests, in lisle, cumfy cut bodice, in plain and fancy trimming, 29c

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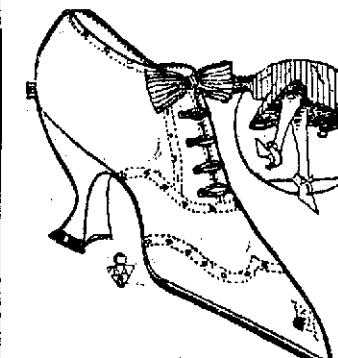
Women's Lisle Vests or Pants, vests low neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves or high neck, long sleeves; pants tight or loose knee, 50c

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Women's Mercerized Lisle Union Suits, in low neck, no sleeves, cuff and lace knee, all sizes ..... 69c

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Women's Pumps—Plain and patent leather, Goodyear welted soles, Louis heel, made on new style last, \$4.00 value ..... \$2.98

Women's Low Shoes—Pumps and oxfords, plain and patent leathers, Louis Cuban and military heels, \$1.98

Girls' Play Shoes, made of tan leather with elkskin soles, broad last, sizes 5 to 11 ..... 98c

Girls' Mahogany Tan Shoes—High lace cloth top, made on nature shape last, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.50

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Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide, assorted colors, Yd. \$1.49

Plain and Fancy Taffeta, splendid wearing quality, 36 inches wide, Yd. ..... \$1.75

25c to 39c Printed Dress Voiles, new crisp merchandise, full pieces, perfect goods, floral and conventional designs, in a splendid range of colorings, 39 inches wide. Per yd. ..... 17c

39c New Colored Dress Voiles, fine sheer quality, in all the latest designs, also plain

35c Dress Ginghams, in checks, plaids, and stripes, a splendid assortment of colors, 32 inches wide. Per yard 25c

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\$1.30 Bleached Damask, fine satin finish, in a numerous variety of pretty patterns, 2 yds. wide. Per yd. ..... \$1.00

\$3.00 All Linen Bleached Table Damask, fine Irish make, handsome designs, 2 yds. wide. Per yd. ..... \$2.65

\$3.50 All Linen Napkins, pure bleached, fine satin finish, assorted patterns. Per dozen ..... \$2.98

\$6.50 Cotton Filled Comfortables, fine sateens covering, with plain border, size 72x80, \$4.49

Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached, assorted patterns, double bed size, \$1.98

35c Table Oil Cloth first quality, in a splendid variety of pretty patterns, including white and marble. Yd. 24c

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Pure Silk Georgette, 40 inch used extensively for combining with other silks, all the leading shades, also white and black ..... 98c

39c Fancy White Goods, in a grand assortment of plaids and stripes and novelty effects, 39 inches wide. Per yd. 29c

45c to 59c Gingham Plaid Voiles, in a splendid range of combination colorings, also plain shades, 39 to 45 inches wide. Per yard ..... 39c

Plain and Fancy Taffeta, splendid wearing quality, 36 inches wide. Yd. ..... \$1.75

\$1.25 Silk and Cotton Fabrics, in a good assortment of plaids and stripes, 30 inches wide. Per yard ..... 98c

49c Suiting, very serviceable material, in white, tan, green and brown, 36 inches wide. Per yd. ..... 39c

35c Dress Ginghams, in checks, plaids, and stripes, a splendid assortment of colors, 32 inches wide. Per yard 25c

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5 inch Moire Hair Bow Ribbon, Yd. 25c.

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Buster Brown Collars with tie, very new, 50c.

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Men's Fine Mercerized Handkerchiefs, exceptional quality 25c.

Men's Plain Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem, 4 for 25c.

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Card 10c.

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem, 15c.

Flesh Colored Shields for georgette sleeves, 29c.

Dainty Linen Stationery, 3 shades, Box 20c.

Economy Hair Nets, all shades, dozen 59c.

Featherweight Shields, medium sizes, 29c.

## THRILLING WAR WORK STORY FROM FRANCE

The first letter received from the American committee for devastated France since the evacuation of French villages during the recent drive is from Anne Dike, director of the work in France. The letter follows:

Le Comité pour les Pays Dévastés, Zone de l'Arrière, Easter Sunday, Permanent American Committee for the American Fund for French Wounded, The Committee in America:

What can I tell you that would most interest our friends of the terrible events which have taken place here in the last ten days? It would be impossible to give you any adequate description of what has happened. I can only tell you the high lights. For the first three weeks of which we had magnificent weather; we lived on the quiet life, for the German offensive, and as the days prolonged into weeks, we somehow

began to accept the idea that the pourparlers for peace were on the table, and then suddenly came the downpour. The afternoon of Tuesday, the 19th, I went to T... to open an enormous British hospital at the invitation of the Army Corps Headquarters. As their regulation adjourned ours, and we had established very good relations with them in camp, surely no co-operation we enjoyed with the French army. I accepted this honor. Today that hospital (which was so splendidly prepared for the offensive in the Chateau of T...) is now being shelled! How they got out I cannot imagine. One meets here and there various members of hospital staff, too desirously working under awful conditions, and strain with a most heartrending expression in the eyes. On Wednesday night at 10 o'clock we heard the barrage within a few miles. For several days we had had heavy fog, night and morning, with a break at noon and, unfortunately, the Germans had made night observations, and the cover of the fog brought their men and guns into position. The next morning the guns were so near and the rumors so disturbing, we decided to go into that region where we had several small villages under our protection, and

help in the evacuation of the civilians. We got out all the children first, and brought them to our dispensary. Later the parents came to the chateau for refuge. We took care of them over night, making more and more space for refugees in our cellars, and by Friday night we had 68 living with us, all meals to prepare, luggage to sort, the children of these and other villages to care for, when suddenly began the quiet evacuation of other villages to our own, and we were swamped with work. It was harrowing. It was time to send off some of our older refugees, then an extraordinary thing happened. The parents asked us to keep their children, such a mark of confidence probably never before given before. We sent off the parents to the interior of the Oise, and by that night all the children with two of our members to look after them, and a refugee who could cook, were sent to the farm; from there they left the next morning for Villers-Cotterets. It was a big responsibility—I could not have believed that these women would consent to be separated from their babies, but they had all known the horrors of a previous evacuation, and they trusted us to save their children another such experience. Sat-



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Red Lily Spaghetti, 25c | New Potatoes Large No. 1 Stock, 19c  
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PORK STEAK, lb. 25c | STEAK, fresh ground, lb. 21c | VEAL STEAK, lb. 27c

Carrots, 3 lbs. .... 5c  
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Cabbage, 3 lbs. .... 10c  
Onions, lb. .... 6c  
Lettuce, 3 lbs. .... 25c  
Butterbeans, qt. .... 15c  
Native Tomatoes, lb. .... 15c  
Squash, 3 lbs. .... 10c  
Green Beans, qt. .... 15c  
Yellow Turnips, 2 lbs. .... 5c  
Spinach, pk. .... 30c  
New Potatoes, 1/2 pk. .... 25c  
Beets, 2 lbs. .... 5c  
Asparagus, 1/2 lb. .... 10c-15c  
New Beets, a bunch .... 15c

**VEAL** 15c

Ginger Snaps, lb. .... 14c  
Animal Crackers, lb. .... 25c  
Fig Bars, lb. .... 25c  
Soda Crackers, lb. .... 18c  
Milk Crackers, lb. .... 15c  
Fruit Crackers, lb. .... 23c  
Honey Jumble, lb. .... 23c  
Peanut Cookies, lb. .... 26c  
Butter Thins, lb. .... 23c  
Graham Crackers, lb. .... 15c  
Oyster Crackers, lb. .... 16c  
Mixed Cookies, lb. .... 21c  
5 O'Clock Tea, lb. .... 21c  
Vanilla Crackers, lb. .... 21c

SIRLOIN BEEF Fresh EGGS Doz. 36c  
BUTTS 24c  
Pound

PURE LARD, the Best Lily White, lb. .... 27c

**ROAST** BEEF

Legs of Genuine Lamb, lb. .... 32c | Leg and Loin Lamb, lb. .... 28c

**GENUINE LAMB**

Native Pork, lb. 24c | Pork Loins, lb. 24c

SALT SPARE RIBS, half sheets, lb. .... 17c  
FRESH OX TAILS, each ..... 5c  
CORNED PIGS' EARS, lb. .... 12c

CORNED OX 25c | Boneless Corned Beef lb. 21c | SCOTCH HAMS, lb. .... 32c  
TONGUE, lb.

Vanilla Extract, 1/2 pt. .... 15c  
Lemon Extract, 1/2 pt. .... 15c  
Onion Salad, 3/4 pt. .... 15c  
Grapefruit, hot, 10c  
P. & G. Naphtha Soap, 1/2 pt. .... 35c  
Fairbanks' Glycerine Soap, 1/2 pt. .... 35c  
Fels-Naphtha Soap, 1/2 pt. .... 25c  
Wetmore Soap, 4 for 33c  
Harvard Green, pkg. 8c  
Pepper Relish, 3 for 25c  
Potted Chicken, can, 10c  
Deviled Sardines, can, 10c  
12c Macaroni, pkg. 8c

Pompeian Olive Oil, 1/2 pt. .... 25c  
My Wife's Salad Dressing, hot, 10c, 15c  
Crystal Gelatine, 2 pkgs. .... 15c  
Delmonte Catup, gal. can, 81.45  
Enameline, 3 for 15c  
Fels-Naphtha Soap, 1/2 pt. .... 25c  
Watercress, 4 for 33c  
Strong Ammonia, hot, 5c  
Royal Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. can, 20c  
Kippered Herring, can, 10c  
Pure Bulk Cocoa, lb. 17c

Seedless Raisins, pkg. .... 8c  
White Rose Soap, 7 for 25c  
Minute Tapioca, pkg. .... 10c  
Pearl Tapioca, lb. .... 10c  
Evaporated Apples, lb. .... 18c  
Evaporated Apricots, lb. .... 20c  
Harper's Lemon Sugar, can, 5c  
Table Salted Oil, hot, 5c  
Baking Powder, 2 cans 5c  
Orangeade Powder, 2 for 5c

Howard's Salad Dressing, bot. .... 22c  
Swift's Washing Powder, pkg. .... 5c  
Grandma's Powder, 6 for 25c  
Spotless Cleanser, can, 4c  
Libby's Asparagus Soup, can, 5c  
Karo Corn Syrup, can, 12c  
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. can, 10c  
Bird Gravel, pkg. .... 5c  
Pure Honey, hot, 15c

Strawberries ..... 32c | Blood Oranges ..... 15c doz. | Lemons ..... 20c doz.

Oleomargarine, 25c quality ..... 23c | Young America Cream Cheese ..... 29c

Campbell's Tomato Soup, can 9c | Borden's Chal. Con. Milk, can 14c

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Peck  
32c

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**BY FIRE AT LONG BEACH**

LONG BEACH, N. Y., May 10.—Fire today destroyed the postoffice, a two-story frame hotel, 40 bungalows and other buildings and the board walk at Nassau-by-the-Sea, with a property loss estimated at \$100,000.

United States coast guards and naval reserves fought the blaze from midnight until daybreak, tearing down many bungalows in a successful effort to prevent the flames from spreading to other parts of Long Beach. The fire started in the hotel and is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

KILLED BY AUTO

Priest, was killed in an automobile accident today.

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## EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL AT ACTON

ACTON, May 10.—One of the heaviest explosions of recent years at the plant of the American Powder Co. here destroyed a wheel mill, early today and shook the countryside with a force that aroused sleeping residents of towns miles away. No employees were in the building at the time and nobody was injured. It was impossible to determine the cause of the explosion.

A small fire which resulted was put out before it had spread to any other buildings. Company officials estimated the loss on the mill at \$5000.

### ONLY PHYSICALLY HIGH GRADE MEN INCLUDED IN THE NEXT CALL

CAMP DEVENS, May 10.—In addition to many other missions, the Depot Brigade here has become a resting place for nearly 800 soldiers not physically fit for active service. To prevent more of this, the call for the next draft here May 25 is for only physically high-grade men.

In the five days following May 25 there will be 2337 men sent into the camp, as follows: Maine, 1314, the largest quota yet from that state at one time; Vermont, 599, New Hampshire, 624, and Massachusetts 200. None of the so-called "border line cases" will be sent in that quota, it is understood. Many men with minor physical defects have been purposely sent in previous drafts to be treated at the base hospital here.

Also the 602d and 33d Engineers, special units mobilized here from all parts of the country, have just turned over to the brigade a few hundred men not now fit for overseas service. With these and the new recruits of the last draft call, there are nearly 12,000 in the brigade and no one seems to know where they are to be sent.

If you had heard the yelling from the Depot Brigade area yesterday you wouldn't have thought there was an unfit man in the whole outfit. It was the 2d Battalion's field day for recruits, striped to the waist, playing harder at games than they ever played outside of school gridirons.

The battalion is filled with eastern Massachusetts men. The 8th company, commanded by Capt. Franklin E. Herrel, was just nosed out by the 5th company, commanded by Capt. Charles O. Ashton of Dorchester, by five points for the prize. The "casualty list" one tooth knocked out, two thumbs dislocated, five wrists sprained and one hip bruised, indicates a real game.

### Officers' School Faculty

Lieut. Col. Edward Croft, director of division schools and one of the few officers here who has been to France since we entered the war, was yesterday chosen to command the 4th Officers' Training camp, which opens here next week. Also on the instructing staff are John B. Richardson, ex-Harvard crew captain; Henry E. Reeves, Harvard catcher; Waller E. Boewe, James L. Cochran, James Gulliver, R. W. Smith, George A. Stevens, George Stewart, Jr., all sergeants awaiting commissions.

Capt. Joseph Sidorowicz will be adjutant again, 1st Lieut. William H. Rumpf, assistant adjutant, and Capt. William P. Thomason, quartermaster.

Those chosen as instructors are Maj. Benjamin Joy and Maj. Ralph Lowell, both Boston men of the 30th infantry; Capts. J. H. Hardwood, Alex Kendall, Jr., E. A. Leroy, Jr., P. A. Morrison, D. G. Hunter, J. H. Shaw, John S. Milliken, surgeon; 1st Lieuts. A. H. Boardman, F. B. Wilde, Wilder Polk, J. A. Schweitzer, H. C. Nowlin, Walter McCormack, P. D. Hill, Hazen B. Hinman, Thomas Yess, F. B. Sampson, E. A. Winsor, and 2d Lieuts. George Lovering, Wallace A. Howe, E. R. Cooling, W. G. Thayer, E. Sander, and H. S. Tuck.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

DOHERTY—The funeral of Miss Mary Doherty will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 23 Ames street. The funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. P. O'Donnell & Son.

MURPHY—Died in Tyngsboro, May 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Craig, Mrs. Catherine McMullan, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of his daughter in Tyngsboro, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SECORD—Died in this city, May 9 at her home, rear 49 Wilder street, Mrs. Fannie E. Secord, aged 44 years. Funeral services will be held from her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

TURNER—Died in this city, May 9 at his home, 15 Hastings street, Eugene A. Turner, aged 72 years, 7 months, 23 days. Funeral services will be held from his home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WILLMAN—The funeral of David Willman will take place from his late home, 8 Hale street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

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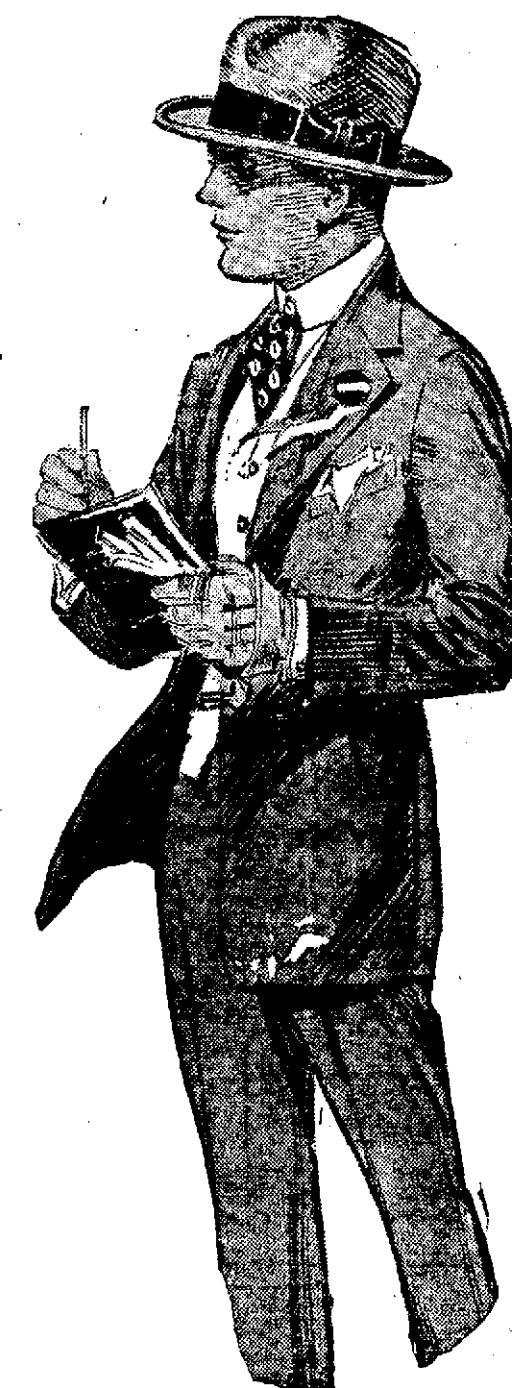


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### FUNERALS

BRADFORD—The funeral of Miss Sarah W. Bradford was held from the home of her niece, Miss Helen M. Bradford, 18 Canton street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were John E. Nelson, Geo. Blanchard, Harry L. Bradford and Fred M. Randlett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

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MARY E. FLOOD—The funeral of Mary E. Flood Cotter took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 19 Oliver street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan assisted by Rev. Joseph Curtin as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Josephine Dineen, C. Rufus Flood, Chas. Smith, Walter Smith, Daniel Callahan and Solon Mason. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HALLEY—The funeral of Arthur J. Halley took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his father, Patrick H. Halley, Bridge street, Chelmsford Centre. Burial took place in the St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Geo. E. McKenna.

VENDRETTI—The funeral of Sigefroid Vendretti took place this morning from his home, 162 Ford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Rosario J. J. O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Julian Racette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were B. J. Begin, J. E. Pelletier, A. Guilmot, Norbert Savignac, E. Pelneaut and A. Lafontaine. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

COTTER—The funeral of Mrs. ECKMANS Calcerbs EASY-TAKE TABLETS

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where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

### MONTHLY MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of Elias A. McGuire Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.

### DEATHS

McMILLAN—Mrs. Catherine McMullan died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Craig, in the Nashua road, Tyngsboro, aged 75 years. She leaves three daughters and four sons.

SECORD—Mrs. Fannie E. Secord died yesterday at her home, rear of 49 Wilder street, aged 44 years. She leaves her husband, Fred Secord; three sons, Harold E., Robert M. and Paul F. Secord; one sister, Mrs. Mary Dougans of Manchester, N. H.; one brother, Wallace Barnard of Providence.

LAFFERRIERE—Jeanne, infant daughter of Joseph and Eva Lafferriere, aged 9 months, died last night at the home of her parents, 14 Ward street. Burial took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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Although Asia has many high mountain ranges, it has fewer large waterfalls than any other continent.

R. I. She was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church.

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### THREE CAPTAINS OF OLD NINTH PROMOTED

All three have seen long service in the old 8th, each having passed through the various grades up to their present positions.

Capt. McCarthy has commanded Co. B of Boston since July 15, 1915, Capt. Lee has commanded Co. I of Boston since April 12, 1912, and Capt. Hickey has commanded Co. L of Natick since July 1916.

All three companies have been under fire of the Toul front and all have suffered losses, and on every occasion, judging from reports received in Boston, have rendered a good account of themselves.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Saturday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at the B. F. Keith Theatre, "My Four Years in Germany" will be shown for children. So many suggestions have been forthcoming from the public that we have a particularly striking effect from an educational viewpoint, for the children, that the management has decided to add this performance. The charge will be 10 cents, with one cent additional for war tax. The full orchestra will be in attendance at the

production.

Educators, teachers, physicians, clergymen, laborers, skilled mechanics, mothers, wives, sweethearts—all have proclaimed "My Four Years in Germany" as positively the best picture dealing with life and love.

Baby Osborne, one of the big "kiddies" favorites in "Tears and Smiles,"

will be one of the most enjoyable contributions on the bill at the children's

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The photographers have put into

the films all of the significant things

made for the care of the little

folk during their stay at the theatre. The usual matinee and night performances Saturday. The biggest and best bill in town, and the coolest spot for the summer season. Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## OPERA HOUSE

"A voice from the trenches" is the way Sergt. Empey's great picture story "Over the Top" has been described by critics. It will be shown in its every detail at the Opera House all next week, matinee and night, the first presentation being Monday afternoon. All Lowell should feel highly interested in the coding of the highly remarkable photo-drama of the battle front "over there." Every person who has a brother, son, sweetheart or friend in the trenches will be anxious to see conditions as they really exist. Mere words do not adequately describe the scenes that are being daily enacted in the front. Empey's war picture does it vividly and with a correctness that is marked. Tickets are now selling and it's advisable to make reservations at once. The price of admission at the matinees is 25 cents all over the house. Nights 25 and 35 and a few seats at 50 cents. "Over the Top" is the first authentic war drama to be produced on the screen in Lowell. It follows accurately the events and incidents of Empey's book, which is the epic of the trenches—a fighting man's notebook—and is peculiarly timely. Aside from the intensity of the drama, it carries valuable instructive material for the sol-

dier now in training for service abroad. The picture is said to be the big production in the history of Vitagraph and has the official approval of the war department. Through a special permit, the company has used Camp Wheeler, at Macon, Ga., in making the trench scenes and more than 750 regulars in training for service in France were used in the making of them. When the picture was completed, the men were shown to Gen. McIntyre at Washington and he put the official O.K. on the film. The commander of Camp Wheeler also expressed approval of the picture and said that the experiences which the soldiers got going over the top with Empey's help will be of great value to the soldiers who participated, and was an actual asset in their training.

These trench raids are declared to be thoroughly correct from a military standpoint and to be the most accurate yet put on the screen. They were made under the personal supervision of Sergt. Empey, who for the first time shows the soldiers in the trenches and dugout at close range. Empey, a soldier of many years' experience in the U. S. Cavalry, the National Guard of New York, and New Jersey, and in the British army, is a stickler for accuracy and realism, so that the trench scenes which he depicts are as near the real thing as can be had, because the cameras are not part of the equipment of riding parties in "No Man's Land."

Empey was formerly a member of the 47th regiment of the National

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## BAY STATE TO CONTINUE ELIMINATING STOPS

BOSTON, May 10.—In obedience to the recent command of New England Fuel Administrator J. J. Storrow, the Bay State Street Railway company will continue its policy to eliminate all stops that are not absolutely necessary.

"The orders we received last winter to save fuel," said First Vice President R. B. Stearns, "apply with even greater force right now, according to the evidence transmitted by the national fuel administrator to the local fuel administrator, and given by him to the street railways in his recent recommendation."

"Last winter, when the coal situation was acute, we were all scared and didn't know what would happen next. We are now used to having little coal ahead. At the present time, the Bay State has only about seventeen days' supply on hand. If we were facing cold weather instead of the warm days of the summer, we'd be worried every bit as much as we were last winter. The supply of coal in New England is smaller than most people realize. To save what coal we can is an absolute necessity."

"A year ago, the Bay State, in compliance with the suggestions of the public service commission and experts employed by the road, eliminated 26% of the stops. There remains about 21% more that can be cut out without curtailing the service. In fact, the service is bound to be better because the cars can make faster time and the same number of cars can give better service by reason of the fact that they will not have to stop so often."

"We have already accomplished much in Lawrence, where the elimination of all unnecessary stops was made with the help of the Lawrence chamber of commerce. The business men realized that fast service could not be given if the cars had to stop every hundred or two hundred feet. So the distance between stops was increased and the cars were enabled

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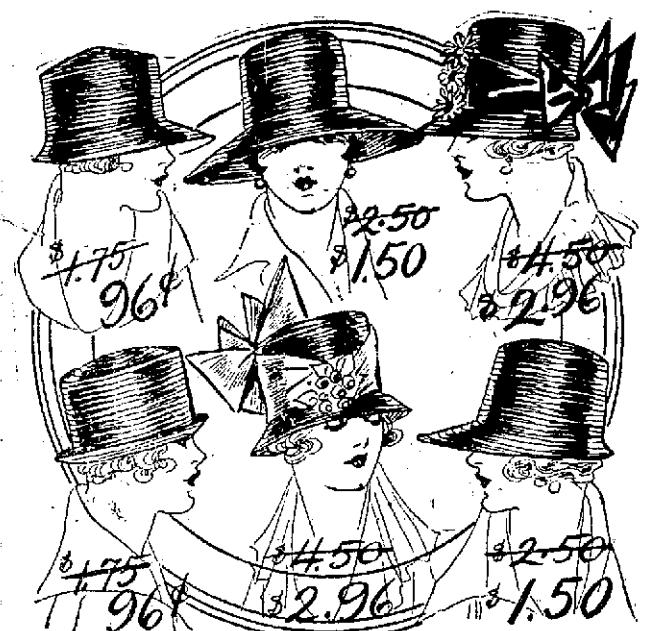
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"We are going to do everything in our power to save fuel, feeling that this is one way in which we can do our bit to prevent the recurrence of the trouble we experienced last winter when people were suffering because they could not get coal. The time to start saving is right now, so our plans will be put into operation immediately."

The number of stops that will be eliminated by this order from the fuel administrator, is as follows:

	SP Present	SP Reduced	SP Savings	SP Savings
Notes				
Chelsea	360	520	40	2.5
Lynn	184.5	217.5	7	2.5
Salisbury	197	104	88	17.7
Gloucester	93.5	67.5	26	27.8
Lowell	309	212	97	31.4
Lawrence	217	161.5	55.5	30.2
Haverhill	208.5	160	48.5	23.3
Hyde Park	245.5	169.5	78	31.8
Clinton	105.5	102.5	3	27.5
Brattleboro	655	340.5	314.5	48.5
Taunton	288	223.5	64.5	22.4
Fall River	265.5	254	11.5	4.3
Newport, R. I.	96	62	34	35.4
Total	3387.0	3139.0	848.0	21.3

## MEMBERS OF BRITISH AND CANADIAN RECRUITING MISSION HOLD RALLY

Members of the British and Canadian recruiting mission from Boston visited Lowell last evening and held a well attended rally in Paige street at 8 o'clock. The party was made up of Capt. T. F. McMahon of the Irish Guards, Trumpet Major, Col. of the Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles, Sergt. Major of the 2nd Canadians, Pipe Major George Smith, Drum Corp. Captain and Privates Pender and Dublin. Each of the men spoke and his tale was accentuated in import by the fact that everyone of them had been through fire "over there."

Corp. Augo and Capt. McMahon were especially earnest in their plea for men and they pictured the shame which a young man of military age with experience when the soldiers come back from the front if he has not a good excuse to offer for not having done his share.

The party left Lowell this morning and will finish up a week's tour in Boston tomorrow evening.

## UNITED STATES SCHOOL GARDEN ARMY

The Lowell Teachers' Organization had as guests at their organization meeting yesterday afternoon the officers of the Lowell division of the United States School Garden Army.

For the past month Miss Alice T. Lee, supervisor of school garden work in Lowell has been organizing a new army under the direction of the Bureau of Education. In every school a regiment—in every room a company.

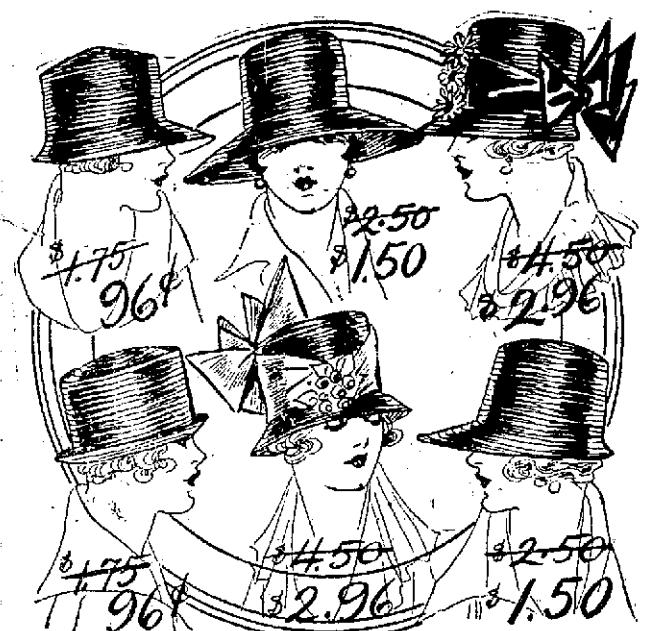
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BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

A "Big" Event for Prudent  
Millinery Purchasers

## MID-SEASON MILLINERY

## Mark-Down



Commencing Friday and Saturday, Which Embraces  
Our Entire Stocks.

Upset conditions caused by war measures, together with an overstocked market, make it necessary for us to reduce stock at once. We do so by quoting the lowest prices seen on millinery this season.

\$1.75 Hats marked down to..... 96c

\$2.50 Hats marked down to..... \$1.50

\$4.50 Hats marked down to..... \$2.96

\$6.00 Hats marked down to..... \$3.96

\$1.00 Straw Braids now..... 49c

Included are hats in all the popular colors and black—in pokes, mushroom styles, sailors, turbans and tricornes. A wonderful assortment at an amazingly low price.

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# CHESTER CLOTHES

## Volume Holds the Price at \$15

We don't claim any credit for holding our price at \$15—the honor goes to the thousands of regular Chester Clothes enthusiasts who permit us to sell in such tremendous quantities. VOLUME is the big weight that has held our price down.

### Chester De Luxe Quality Clothes \$15

That's the price you'll find marked on aisle after aisle of new Spring styles that radiate the snap and tailoring good dressers expect to find in their new Spring Suit or Topcoat. It's the old Chester Clothes price—first made possible because we manufactured our own clothes and sold them in our own shops.

It's the old Chester Clothes price maintained and KEPT possible by VOLUME.

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## CHESTER CLOTHES 102 CENTRAL STREET

In the New Strand Building, Lowell, Mass.

JAMES J. MCGUIGAN, Manager

36 BUSY STORES

### GO TO FORT SLOCUM

Continued

The North station in the latter city was

entitled for New Rochelle, N. Y.

Today's quota was not a part of the

second draft but merely the fulfillment

of an emergency call. The next quota

of the second draft will leave during the

five-day period beginning May 25.

Partly because of the early hour and

partly because of the comparatively few

men who went away, there was a very

meager crowd at the station to see them

off. There wasn't a vestige of formality

about the occasion. The men met at

their respective exemption board head-

quarters, walked to the station, said in-

formal good-byes and then boarded the

train and were gone. Earnest embraces,

dimmed eyes and final hand-waving

formed an impressive tribute to the de-

parting soldiers as could bale of

trumpets and heated oratory.

The train made up in Lowell and, al-

though scheduled to leave at 7.10, it was

five minutes later when it pulled out for

Boston. The men are scheduled to ar-

rive at Fort Slocum early this evening.

From Tewksbury

The 10 men who made up Division 19's

quota left Tewksbury at 8 o'clock for

Boston, where they joined the Lowell

men at the South station. Major Sam-

uel Rushton, chairman of the board, ac-

companied his men to Fort Slocum.

Today's Personnel

The men who left this morning, ar-

ranged according to divisions, follow:

### DIVISION 1

Harry White, 106 Brooks av, Dorchester

Frank L. Harmon, 50 High

Edmond G. Chate, 13 Bradford

John F. O'Neil, 312 Aiken av

Frederick L. McDonnell, 116 Charles

Kenneth E. Hartnett, 26 Lawrence

John Francis Murphy, 172 Concord

John J. Bailey, 133 Moore

John Patrick Burke, 257 Appleton

James Leggett, 76 East Merrimack

Walter Surprenant, 35 Bolton

### DIVISION 2

Joseph H. Marquie, 119 Grand

Henry Wistert, Hartford, Conn.

Michael J. Henihoy, 238 Adams

Waldred Dalgarno, 228 Moody

James C. McDermott, 17 Somers

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**THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
ELECT STEVENS**

BOSTON, May 10.—Walter Leroy Stevens of Northampton who has just been elected as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts has been well known as a lawyer and public official for years. He was formerly active in politics and has taken a deep interest in a number of organizations in the western section of the state.

Mr. Stevens was born in Worthington Dec. 14, 1877, being the son of Alfred C. Stevens and Edith M. Towler. After passing through the public schools of Worthington he attended Williston seminary from which he was



WALTER LEROY STEVENS

graduated with the class of 1896. He studied law in the office of Hammond & Field in Northampton and was admitted to the bar Oct. 22, 1900. He formed a partnership with Louis H. Warner, now private secretary to Senator Weeks, and engaged in the general practice of law. This partnership was dissolved July 1, 1903, since which time he has practiced alone.

He was appointed a master in chancery April 24, 1907, and referee in bankruptcy Feb. 18, 1912. He was a member of the Northampton common council in 1902 and 1903. He held the office of treasurer or chairman of the Northampton republican city committee continuously from 1900 to 1911 and was for five years chairman of the Hampshire county republican committee.

He is a member of the Northampton board of trade, Men's club of the Edwards church, Economic club, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural society, Hampshire County Sportsmen's club, Western Hampshire Fish and Game association, Northampton Horse Breeders' and Drivers' association and Morgan Horse club.

Mr. Stevens was married July 20, 1905, to Euphemia Augusta Tantum, daughter of Frank Tantum and Kate Hendrickson of Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

He joined Williamsburg Lodge, Knights of Pythias, March 24, 1909, being its master of finance in 1910, vice

chancellor in 1911 and chancellor com-

mander in 1912. In May, 1914, he was

elected grand outer guard and has

been successively advanced through

the offices to grand chancellor.

He is much interested in the Knights of Khorassan. "The playground of Pythianism" and is a royal prince of Gaza Temple of Springfield.

**ARM BAND FOR WOMEN  
WAR WORKERS**

An official arm band is the latest insignia for women doing war service. All Wisconsin women doing war work under the direction of the woman's committee, council of national defense—whether state, county or local—will be urged to wear it while on duty. The band will be of khaki-colored cotton cloth with the Wisconsin coat of arms and the words "Council of Defense" embroidered in colors. It will be sold at cost.

The khaki arm band is the first recommendation of a special state committee which has been working on the problem of a distinguishing form of dress for the council of defense women. It is now considered the recommendation of a standardized form of dress, a regulation uniform being deemed impracticable.

**ENEMY DRIVEN OFF  
BY AMERICANS**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10. (By The Associated Press)—A large German patrol attempted to rush the American position on the Picardy front during Wednesday night, but was driven off.

The enemy patrol parties were active during the night and one German, pretending to be wounded, lay outside the wire entanglements, beseeching help. He was acting as a screen for others, who were armed with hand grenades.

The Germans, failing to entice the Americans from their trenches, attacked, but the Americans made it so hot for them that they fled in confusion. Their casualties are believed to have been comparatively heavy.

The roar of heavy artillery continues day and night in this sector.

**PERSHING ORDERS MEN  
TO WRITE MOTHERS' DAY**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10. (By The Associated Press)—Gen. John J. Pershing has issued the following order to all units of the American expeditionary forces in France:

"To all commanding officers, May 5.—I wish every officer and soldier in the American expeditionary forces would write a letter home on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 12.) This is a little thing for each one to do, but these letters will carry back our courage and our affection to the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory."

**THE JAMES CO.**  
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# Annual May Sale

*Starting Saturday and Continuing All Next Week*

It is our endeavor in this sale to offer something in each department which will at once be recognized as exceptional, rather than attempt a general reduction of our large stock. To this end we have made a number of purchases at extremely low figures and supplemented them with an equal amount from stock, thus assuring a complete assortment of models in all sizes.

**SUITS**



**20.00**

**25.00**

VALUE 25.00 TO 32.50

The group of suits at 20.00 is partly a very fortunate purchase we made and partly taken from stock and reduced. The lot at 25.00 sold for 27.50 to 29.50. We have also reduced all our colored suits to prices ranging from 13.75 to 18.50. The assortments are large and complete with a full range of sizes.

**DRESSES**

**15.00**

**18.50**

VALUE 18.50 TO 25.00

Most of these were purchased at special prices for this sale. All are smart, practical models for street and afternoon wear and come in the finest quality of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette.



We have also bought a lot of White Summer Dresses to sell for 3.98 which are easily worth 5.95.

**COATS**

**15.00**

**18.50**

VALUE 18.50 TO 25.00

In looking for coats for this sale we had a bit of luck. A well known manufacturer closed out to us all the coats he had in stock at a figure which almost took our breath away. In fact we bought some of the same numbers early in the season and paid him what we offer them to you for.

**WAISTS**

**69c**

**1.25**

**2.25**

**3.75**

VALUE 98c and 1.98

A large and varied collection of fresh new Lingerie Blouses, made of fine voile, trimmed with laces and embroidery, tucks and hemstitching, frills and pleats. Both white and colored. All sizes.

You will be surprised to see how much smart style has been crowded into them. Crepe de chine and georgette in tucked, frilled, embroidered and satin trimmed models. A record offer at these prices.

**SWEATERS**

**5.95**

VALUE 8.50 and 9.50

We have reduced several numbers from our regular stock to about cost, as a leader for this sale, and would advise early selection as the quantity is limited. They are made of fine Shetland wool with collars of contrasting colors.

**SKIRTS**

**7.50**

VALUE 10.00 and 12.50

A remarkable purchase of new dressy and sport models. Beautifully tailored in all-wool plaids and stripes.

We also offer new White Wash Skirts at 2.95 and 3.95 which are worth 4.95 and 5.95.

## SALE OF ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW APPAREL

FOR GIRLS AND JUNIORS

**Extra Specials**  
FOR SATURDAY



GIRLS' NEW SPRING COATS, in all wool serges, shepherd checks and mixtures, sizes 6 to 14 years; values to 7.50. Sale price

**5.75**

GIRLS' NEW SPRING COATS, in sizes 3 to 6 only. Samples in checks and serges; values to 5.00. Sale price

**2.98**

JUNIORS' TUB DRESSES, in new Summer checks and ginghams. Specially priced,

**2.98 to 3.98**

GIRLS' DAINTY WHITE FROCKS, in fine voiles and lawns, all prettily trimmed with wide sash ribbons, sizes 6 to 14 years. Specially priced

**1.98 to 9.98**

LITTLE GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES, made with pretty hamburg insertion and laces, sizes 2 to 6 years.

**1.98**

JUNIORS' SILK DRESSES, in sizes 15 to 18, stripes and plain colors. Saturday,

**9.75**

JUNIORS' SAMPLE COATS, new high waisted styles. Specially priced Saturday,

**9.98 to 16.50**

"I wish every officer and soldier in the American expeditionary forces would write a letter home on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 12.) This is a little thing for each one to do, but these letters will carry back our courage and our affection to the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory."

PERSHING

## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church has received the following interesting letter from Private Robert J. Leith, who is now with the 101st Infantry band in France:

March 14, 1918.

Dear Fr. Sullivan: Just a few lines to let you know that we are all well and trust that this letter will find everyone at home the same.

We are here in the spring weather now. I don't know how long it will last but it's fine while it does. We are at present in the first line trenches and I cannot say that I enjoy it very much. However, it is not too bad. When "Bathu" comes whizzing along or a machine gun bullet goes past your head, it has a musical but deadly sound. They are good things to keep away from. I have seen artillery barrages at night and while they are pretty to look at, they are still prettier at a "loin."

The French officers with whom our regiment comes in contact have nothing but words of praise for the 101st. They say that we are doing our bit very well indeed.

I am now in France with Co. M. I have been detailed to Headquarters Company for special duty. I wish to thank you very much for the capsules. They are fine, indeed, and I appreciate them very much. There is nothing that I need very much except cigarettes. Tobacco is very hard to get over here, while the ration of French tobacco is that no good.

Will write a much longer letter when we reach our rest camp. Remember me to all the boys and write soon.

Yours as ever, BOB.

### Private Killbride

Patrick H. Killbride of 14 Stanley Street has received another interesting letter from his brother, Private William F. Killbride of the 101st Engineers in France. Private Killbride originally joined Co. G of the old Sixth as a volunteer last June, but was later transferred to his present unit. The letter follows:

France, April 10, 1918.

Dear Brother: I know that you are expecting a letter just as I am expecting one over here, so tonight I can

## Millinery Specials

FOR SATURDAY,  
MAY 11th

Special Showing of White Georgette Dress Hats, also White Horsehair Hats, smartly trimmed with flowers and ribbons.

## ALL BLACK GEORGETTE HATS ARE MUCH IN DEMAND AND OUR ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE

White Milan Sailors and Mushrooms, smartly trimmed with ribbons, grapes and flowers.

White Banded Milans in sailor and mushroom shapes for outing wear.

Black Peanut Sport Hats with white hemp facing, trimmed with black grosgrain band and bow, very chic.

The New White Rough Straw Sailors with combinations of georgette crepe, very stylish in New York now—Popular Prices

MANY OF OUR EARLY HATS REDUCED IN PRICE—MANY BARGAINS AMONG THESE

BLACK and WHITE SAILORS in the Knox braid, also lustre split braids; value \$3.00.....\$1.98

NEW WHITE FLOWERS, WREATHS, GRAPES, WHITE WINGS, FANCIES, ETC., ETC.

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\$5.00 At Dr. Hewson's Dental offices you receive \$25 worth of sympathetic, expert, guaranteed dental service for \$5. This includes \$5 worth of extractions; a \$5 gold tooth and a \$12 plate.

ROOFLESS—GUMLESS—INVISBLE DENTAL PLATE  
Only at Dr. Hewson's Offices can you secure this invisible, roofless, gumless, triple suction plate that will not drop, rock, nor come loose. The closest observer will not detect its presence in the mouth. Demonstration free.

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## New Vapor Way of Treating all Cold Troubles

North Carolina Druggist Invents a Salve That is Vaporized by the Body Heat

### NOTHING TO SWALLOW YOU JUST RUB IT ON

Particularly Valuable to Mothers with Small Children. Local Druggists Are Offering 25c Jars on 30 Days' Trial

Colds are simply inflammations of the air passages and everybody knows that the only way to reach the air passages direct is by means of vapors that can be inhaled. The old-fashioned vapor treatments, however, were cumbersome and costly, but a North Carolina druggist solved this problem by inventing a salve that is vaporized by the body heat.

This preparation, known as Vick's VapoRub, is now being introduced here. The local druggists know the danger of constant "dosing," especially to small children and are anxious that their customers should try this new "outside" treatment. Arrangements have accordingly been made with the manufacturer to sell the small size jars, price 25c, on 30 days' trial—no charge to be made if the customer is not delighted with the results.

For deep chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, or incipient pneumonia VapoRub should be applied over the throat and chest and covered with a warm, flannel cloth. The vapors arising carry the medication with each breath to the air passages and lungs. In addition VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

For head colds, hay fever, catarrh or asthmatic trouble VapoRub can either be applied with the pencils or a little melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled. Croup is usually relieved within fifteen minutes and one application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

No advance in price, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

ter from her son, Private Riopelle of Co. G, 104th Infantry:

April 18, 1918.  
My Dear Mother: I suppose that you have read about us being in the trenches. Well, we have, and believe me, we had some time dodging bullets, but luckily, we have come out unscathed so far. It was the boys of good priests and sisters, as well as those of the family, that brought me through safely. But if I had been called upon to go, I would have been prepared, so my conscience was at ease. The only thing that bothered me was the folks at home.

I won't tell you about our experiences on the line now, but when I come home I will tell you all about it. I suppose you have read some of Private Peat's stories. Well, we witnessed practically the same things that he tells about.

We are having fine weather and couldn't ask for any better. We're not having very much rain and it makes it easy walking on the roads. We certainly do some hiking. It is an everyday occurrence with us.

I received the box that you sent me and the smoking came in handy. I had a cold at the time and the peppermints fixed it right up.

I hope that the war will soon be over so we can return to the good old U.S.A. It will be a great day when we get up again.

Remember me to all the folks. Please write soon.

Your loving son, BILL.

### Private L'Esperance

Private Walter J. L'Esperance, who enlisted in Company M, which is now a part of the 101st Infantry, about six months ago, and who, at his request, has been transferred to the 101st Infantry band as a drummer, has written the following interesting letter to his father, Wilford L. L'Esperance, of 30 Dutton street:

Dear Papa— I have been thinking of you and mamma and am at home an awful lot these last few days. I do not as a rule allow myself to think too much of the good times and "God's country" because it will give me the blues and make me feel uneasy. Well we are at the front now and as I am writing this letter I can hear shells that have been flying far away, and over by the Germans. I also have my gas mask at the right place as we are expecting gas. I was awakened last night by "Rob" with whom I sleep. I was dreaming of good old Lowell and home when he hollered "gas." Walter made a dive for my mask and put it on for me while I was still asleep or until everything was O.K. again and then I went to sleep.

Recently I drank some water that had not been purified and it gave me an awful stomach ache and believe me I'll go dry next time. I suppose you know about the hand gun. I am going to practice every day. I hope you receive this letter in time to know I thought of you and your birthday, and accordingly I am sending you my best wishes. How is mamma and does she know how much Walter longs to see her.

We all expect the war to end soon and we are longing for a transport to take us home to the greatest country on earth. We have learned to appreciate the good things we had at home and how wonderful America is. We are due for a long month of foreign service, living in the same house before another strike is due. How I would like to go to a show; it is awful dead over here. I am enclosing a souvenir given me by a French soldier while on one of the most historic trails. The girls over here are not making any impression on me. Give me the girls from the U.S.A. I had some souvenirs from the front, but as we started out on a 45-mile hike I threw them away, because with my pack overcoat, drum, etc. I had "assez" to carry. "C'est la guerre, en avant marche" is the slogan here. I am going to join the 101st Infantry Band, A.E.F. Your loving son, WALTER.

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NO GUMS  
SEE SUCIONS

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The best hat in Lowell for style, service and quality at the price.

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The best hat values in the world, style and quality considered. Others \$6.00 and \$8.00.

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LOWELL'S LIVELIEST, LARGEST  
AND BEST  
CLOTHING STORE

## TALBOT'S

CENTRAL STREET, COR. WARREN ST.

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, May 10—The Holy Cross College Glee club of 37 voices and orchestra of 18 pieces, led by D. J. Boland, S. J., entertained a large audience at the main Knights of Columbus building last night. Thomas A. O'Donnell, '19, was the soloist.

A Johnstown, Penn., merchant, in facing the loss of his business because he refused to accept a car of potatoes that had not arrived exactly on time and permitted them to rot.

## CHARLES DZIADULONIS GOES TO FORT SLOCUM

Charles Dzadulonis, who was driving the automobile which crashed into a tree on the Princeton boulevard on the night of April 24, resulting in the death of Andreus Dzadulonis, was one of the draftees who left this city this morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y. There is a charge of manslaughter pending against him in the local police court at the present time and it is not known just what will be done in the matter.

According to the inquest finding, the automobile was being operated at a high rate of speed and the death of Andreus was caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of the defendant. Probable cause of guilt was found and the defendant was held under \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

The finding in detail is as follows:

"Shortly after the accident James E. McEnaney, who lived near the place of the accident, and Dr. Fred E. Varney went to the assistance of the injured persons. Mr. McEnaney testified at the inquest that the operator of the automobile, replying to the question put to him how the accident happened, in substance stated: That the automobile that he was operating was approaching a curve, that a big seven-passenger car was being operated on the boulevard in the direction of North Chelmsford and toward the automobile which he was operating; that the automobile that was running toward his automobile 'kept the road' in such a way that he had to take to the side; he stated that the automobile that was being operated as aforesaid did not stop, but continued on its way after the accident happened. There was no other evidence at the inquest relative to the automobile being operated upon or over the embankment by reason of an effort being made to avoid a collision.

"From the place where the automobile was run from the travelled part of the boulevard upon the embankment before it went over the embankment, there were ridges or ruts made by the wheels of the automobile for a distance of at least 40 feet; the appearance of the marks made by the wheels of the automobile in its progress as aforesaid indicated that it had skidded for a considerable distance. The extent and nature of the damage to the automobile, showing the force with the impact with the tree, the extent and appearance of the marking upon the embankment, as described, including the skidding, afford grounds for the belief that the automobile was being operated at the time of the accident and shortly before it, at a very high rate of speed, which I find to be unwarrentable in approaching a curve in the boulevard, taken in connection with the construction of the boulevard and with respect with the crowned surface thereon; it was a bright moonlight night and the electric light was burning not far distant from the place of the accident.

"In conclusion I find that under the conditions existing with respect to the time and place of the accident, that the said automobile was being operated by the said Charles Dzadulonis at an unwarrentable high rate of speed.

"I find that about half-past eleven o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, the 24th of April last past, an automobile that was being operated on the south-east side of said boulevard, that is on the right-hand side thereof as the automobile was running and was overturned, striking a tree in its progress, thereby throwing out the occupants of said automobile and causing injury to one of them, said Andreus Dzadulonis, that resulted in his death.

"I find that the accident that caused the death of said Andreus Dzadulonis was caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of Charles Dzadulonis in the operation by him of said automobile as aforesaid.

"Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1918.  
Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN J. PICKMAN,  
Senior Special Justice of the Police  
Court of Lowell and Acting."

# KEEPING WELL ON A WAR-TIME DIET

## Conservation of Health Is Necessary Now and Even Slight Digestive Disturbances Should Be Quickly Corrected and the System Toned Up by Proper Treatment

We are all willing to make whatever personal sacrifice is necessary to help win the war which has become the only thing in the all the world that is really worth while. But a loyal compliance with the orders of the food administrator may cause temporary disturbances to a weak stomach unaccustomed to the many substitutes for wheat and while it is patriotic to eat war bread there is no great amount of usefulness in a dyspeptic patriot.

It is the duty of each one of us to exercise unusual care at this time to keep a high standard of health, to use discrimination in diet, keep good hours and tone up our bodies to the best possible service.

We cannot all fare equally well on war rations because all people cannot eat the same things with equally satisfactory results. It is literally true that "what is one man's food is another man's poison." But it is possible to select a pleasing diet from lawful articles of food that cause no discomfort and it is possible to tone up the digestive organs.

When the stomach lacks tone there is no quicker way to restore it than to build up the red blood. Good digestion without rich, red blood is impossible and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer the best way to build up the blood. They also have a direct action on the nerves and as the nerves control the processes of digestion, these pills are especially good in stomach trouble attended with thin blood and in nervous dyspepsia.

**Uncomfortable After Eating**

Much indigestion is caused by low vitality and a lack of rich, red blood to assist the digestive process.

"I suffered from general debility," says Mrs. Zenobia Denoncour, of No. 6 Blaisdell street, Beaverhill, Mass., and had no color at all, showing that my blood was thin. I had no appetite and my stomach troubled me a good deal. My food would not digest and I was very uncomfortable after eating. I had no ambition and was very nervous.

"Through reading about them in the papers I was led to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial after a tonic that the doctors gave me had failed to give me strength. I began to pick up in

health soon after I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and felt more courage. My color became better and after I had taken seven boxes my strength had entirely returned.

"My daughter has also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit and they built up her strength and gave her a good color. The pills are a fine tonic for growing girls and I have confidence that this remedy will do just what is claimed for it."

Much food that is eaten is wasted. The doctrine of the clean plate loses its significance if you eat food and do not get any benefit from it. Food eaten and not digested is not only wasted but you will be weakened however much you eat. Notwithstanding our meatus days, most people who are troubled with flatulence eat more meat than is good for them. Flatulence is wind on the stomach. Excessive meat eating or defective nerve force is responsible in most cases.

Cutting down the amounts of meat in your diet and taking a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to strengthen the weak nerves that control the digestive processes is well worth trying if you have wind on the stomach, sour risings in the throat, a feeling of weakness in the stomach and palpitation of the heart.

**A Civil War Hero's Story**

Mr. Robert Cline, of No. 94 Water street, Clayton, N. Y., who won distinction in the Civil war for personal bravery in the battle of Round Fort in 1863, relates this experience:

"I suffered for ten years with stomach trouble and the pain was always present. I became too weak to do anything and was reduced in flesh until I was nothing more than a skeleton. There was always considerable gas on my stomach and I had such dreadful pains across the top and front of my head that I thought it would split."

"I employed doctors for six or seven years and they did not seem to understand my case, for their treatment did me no good. At last they gave me up and said there was no cure for me. I then tried several kinds of medicine with no better results.

"When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me about this time, I bought some boxes of them not ex-

pecting any help. To my surprise my stomach soon felt better than in years and I continued taking the pills until I was well again. After about five weeks I was able to eat an ordinary meal without experiencing any trouble. I have never had those terrible pains since."

**Helped Both Husband and Wife**

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If we are to do our full duty by the state, we have all got to become patriotic men. That does not appeal to the average man or woman, but if you can not do your duty along this line do not kick if you have rotten government. The price you have to pay for good government is work and active interest.

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head, Treble Cove road, North Billerica, June 4.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield, Post 120, G.A.R., was held Wednesday night with a large attendance. Commander Thomas G. Erigan presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and reports of committees were read and referred. General Orders Nos. 2 and No. 4.

It was then removed from the bank to

## BULLISH ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET TODAY

NEW YORK, May 10.—Extraordinary bullish activity developed in the stock market today, carrying forward an advancing movement which had its inception at the beginning of the week. Trading in the first hour which was accompanied by many new high records for the year, approximated 500,000 shares.

Since the successful close of the Liberty loan campaign, the recent predictions of large crops and the more favorable war reports lately, Wall street sentiment has been buoyant. Today's news that a British cabinet crisis appeared to have been averted, contributed to this optimism.

U. S. Steel was again the commanding feature, rising on further

## SAVES WOMEN FROM TORTURE

Put a few drops on a touchy corn, then lift corn out with fingers.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

For a few cents you can get a quarter ounce of the magic drug freezezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati genius.

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Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. It is a compound made from ether, says a well known druggist here.

enormous transactions to 109 1/2, an overnight gain of 2 1/4 points, and 12 points over last week's close. Other equipments and war shares were 1 to 3 points higher, with 1 to 2 points for investment rails. Sumatra Tobacco added six points to its 15 point advance of the past two weeks.

Notwithstanding the rise in stocks, the new Liberty 4 1/4s sold under par, when trading began in them for the first time today. The initial offerings consisted of two large blocks at 99 1/2, these being followed by another lot of 99 3/4, with yet a further decline to 98 3/4 for a block of \$670,000. The bonds continued to yield to 98 6/8.

Sales of the new Liberty bonds in the first hour totalled \$1,542,000 (par value).

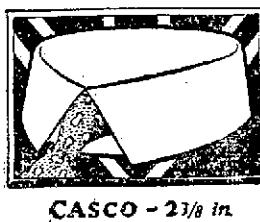
After reactions had carried a few leaders under yesterday's final prices, fresh buying stimulated the list again in the early afternoon. Liberty 4 1/4s declined to 98 4/4.

WAR PROGRAM AT YALE  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—Everything about the program for the conference of the Association of Alumni Secretaries, which opened at Yale university today, had a war flavor. The principal speaker was Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary of the university, just back from France, where for three months he assisted in perfecting the American University union.

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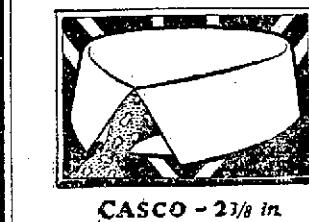
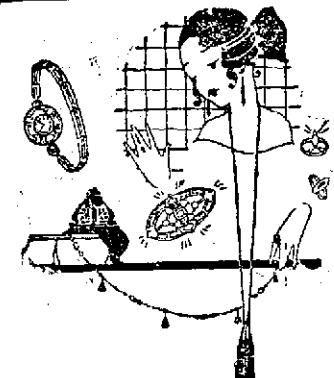
PRINCE'S, 106-108 Merrimack St.

## MAN PERISHED, OTHERS INJURED IN FIRE

ROCKLAND, May 10.—Edward Hogan, aged 60, a laborer, was burned to death and Louis Caetra and Charles Driscoll were badly suffocated in a two alarm fire early this morning, that threatened the business district of this place. Charles Hipes, who lives in the building where the fire started, saved several, including a woman, when he broke down three doors and carried persons out who had been overcome by smoke. One fireman fell off the roof and was injured. Caetra and Driscoll were taken to the Brockton hospital and their condition is serious. The loss is \$6500.

### GOING TO CHICAGO

John J. Giblin and Timothy F. McCarthy, of the Lowell Musicians' association, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to attend the international convention of musicians of this country and Canada. The convention opens Monday and will come to a close on the following Saturday. Messrs. Giblin and McCarthy intend to visit many points of interest, including Buffalo and Niagara Falls, on their return trip.



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### BRITISH COMMENT Continued

hands of the army council and there seems little doubt that his distinguished military career has been ended by his own action.

Judging from the newspapers, the country is tired of parliamentary strife and while the present government is much criticised, no alternative suggested finds strong support.

The Daily Mail says that not a rag of General Maurice's pretentious indictment is left and asks who again will ever pay the least attention to anything he says. It declares that former Premier Asquith was out-generalled and outwitted.

The premier's answer, says the Daily Telegraph, was complete and overwhelming, and showed that General Maurice had not a shadow of justification for any of his charges.

The Daily Chronicle says the issues were left in the same mischievous obscurity as before the premier spoke because of the uncertainty in the mind of the public. It declares the premier's statement does not remove the serious disquiet from the mind of the army.

The Daily News refers to the premier's withdrawal of the plan of a judicial inquiry as political jugglery, and says he buried the inquiry into charges affecting British honor and the honor of parliament. It adds:

"Major General Maurice's charges remain unaffected by this melodrama and the public is left to laugh or to weep, according to its humor, at the latest achievement of political wizardry."

Premier Lloyd George says the Morning Post sought to substantiate one series of one-sided and unsupported statements by another series. It adds:

"The government survived another emergency, but under existing conditions it must recur and each succeeding leaves it weaker and more discredited."

**Believes Maurice Tool of Others**

The Times, apparently converted from some of its previously expressed views of the premier's speech, drops its contention in favor of an inquiry. It refers to the premier's "staggering and startling revelations" with reference to the statements of Major General Maurice, whose whole case, it says, goes by default. It adds that it is charitable to assume that General Maurice was made the instrument of more able and less honorable men and thinks it hardly surprising that the house of commons should have refused so decisively to hear any more of him.

The quick and successful manner in which the ministry dealt with an unpleasant incident, which had caused more political bitterness than any preceding chapter of this troubled administration was brought about by a sudden change of tactics on the part of the cabinet.

**Premier Keen Strategist**

Premier Lloyd George again showed himself a keen political strategist and a strong pleader for his own cause. He withdrew the cabinet's plan for a court of honor to deal with the charges of Major General Maurice, which Andrew Bonar Law on Tuesday said concerned the honor of the ministers. The premier made it clear that adoption of former Premier Asquith's motion for a select committee to investigate the matter would be regarded as a vote of censure, which would be followed by the government's resignation.

**Majority Larger Than Expected**

He detailed in a burning speech his version of the controversy which Major General Maurice began. The debate was brief and the premier's explanation was its dominating feature. The majority was even larger than newspapers had predicted.

Former Premier Asquith's speech was short. He expressed surprise that the government would take his motion for investigation by a committee as a vote of censure, and he had the house with him when he rebuked Chancellor Bonar Law for asserting that members could not be found who would give a non-partisan judgment.

**"For Good or Bad Reasons"**

The principal point of the premier's defense was that the disputed statements had been based on information furnished by Major General Maurice's department of the war office, and that General Maurice never had questioned

## MISS DALE CANNOT SING AT ARMY CAMPS DUTCH SHIPS TO SAIL FOR U.S. TOMORROW

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—Miss Esther Dale of this city, instructor in voice culture at Smith college, has been definitely prohibited by the war department from singing in the army camps in France, which she had planned to do under Y.M.C.A. auspices, because she has a brother in the service, it was announced today. The regulations forbid relatives of any man in the army from visiting the camps abroad, and the Y.M.C.A. was unable to bring about an exception.

Two Crimean veterans, probably the last in Ireland, have just died. One was John Hayes, aged 92, who was wounded at the siege of Sebastopol, and the other Denis Hogan, aged 94, who had 38 years service.

ROTTERDAM, May 10.—It is announced here that the arrangements with Germany for guaranteeing the safety of ships to and from the United States to carry grain for Holland having been completed, the cargo steamers Zyllyk, Hector and Delfland probably will sail on Saturday for America in exchange for the steamer Hollandia, Java, and Stella, bound here.

**UNFILLED ORDERS OF STEEL**  
NEW YORK, May 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on April 26, last, amounted to \$7,415,832 tons, according to the monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 314,522 tons compared with the orders on March 31.

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## RAILROAD MEN WIN AGAIN

All railroad employees who are receiving less than \$250 per month are recommended for an increase by the railroad wage commission. If the wage question were left to the Brotherhoods themselves, we doubt whether they would have far exceeded this recommendation. The increase is 15 per cent on the pay scale of 1917 and an increase will be paid on the wages received since December, 1915. If in any case the various roads made increases since that time these will be deducted from the amount of back pay due up till January 1. The proposed increase will add nearly \$300,000,000 to the pay roll of 1917. If the present tendency continues some of the former railroad directors will be looking for jobs as brakemen.

## PAY YOUR OWN DUES, SAYS MAC

In refusing to permit club dues of railroaders to be longer paid out of the operating funds, R. R. Director McAdoo has hit the railroad "higher-ups" on the pocket nerve.

It has been a matter of general, and often particular, comment that when questions of rates, trackage or other rights came up between municipality and railroads, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and similar bodies very often voted in friendliness with the railroad magnates. A large part of the vote was cast by freight and passenger solicitors and the smaller executive officers of the railroads whose club dues were paid out of the roads' "operating expenses."

The operating expense money came out of the railroads' patrons, shippers and passengers, so that the process virtually was to take the patrons' money and use it for effect against their municipal interests. A proceeding which Mr. McAdoo as railroad director will eliminate under the head of bad business.

## THE TRUE NAME BILL

The True Name Bill should become law to protect the names of innocent people, not only in registering in hotels, but also at police stations when placed under arrest.

When a man registers under a false name in a hotel, it is proof that he is engaged in some business of which he is ashamed or in which he wishes to conceal his identity. It is a rather common practice for couples to register under assumed names at hotels when if they used their own names, they would be liable to prosecution for a statutory offense.

Would it not be right to hold them liable to punishment merely for taking assumed names? Perhaps the names of respectable people are thus dragged in the mire. When men are caught in gambling raids they give false names to the police and for this there is no penalty. The proposed law should cover that also. Actors and actresses take assumed names and perhaps in their case it is allowable for advertising purposes and for sake of distinction. In literary work a man may write under an assumed name without hindrance and the actor or actress, it would seem, has an equal right in dramatic art.

## GERMANY GLORIES IN HER SHAME

Probably the most astounding document ever issued by any government is that which has emanated from the German military authorities as a threat to neutrals who might be thinking of declaring war on Germany.

In setting forth this record of brutality and frightfulness, Germany seems to glory in her plunder of weak nations.

The authors gloat over the atrocities inflicted upon Belgium and France, the destruction of property,

the ruin of churches and the punishment and extortion practised upon the natives.

They even felicitate themselves over the fact that they ill-treat English prisoners, while England treats her prisoners with kindness.

Altogether this document is one that could be issued only by a power lost to all sense of decency and honor and who glories in the things of which other powers would feel utterly ashamed even in time of war. Yet Germany in this document touches only the mildest form of plunder. Her outrages upon the person have not been mentioned. They are too heinous even for the Germans to admit in the open.

## CURBING MONOPOLIES

In the matter of ownership of things, the Federal Trade commission sustains the U. S. supreme court decision, and attempts to improve upon it.

The court has decided that manufacturers and wholesalers cannot fix the resale price at which retailers must sell certain articles; that when a man buys a thing, he owns it and can do what he pleases with it. This is a broad and democratic view. If manufacturers could control the future prices of their products, retail business might readily become mere agency business, which, in the final analysis, would mean business by monopolies only.

The Federal Trade commission declares that, while what a retailer buys is his, he shall not sell the article at a price actually below cost, thus engaging in "unfair" competition with other retailers. In other words, there is a limitation to freedom in ownership, as in all other rights, imposed by what is for the common good.

These decisions ought to eliminate a good deal of existing commercial wrangling, uncertainty and disorder.

lows behind me complained of the draught."

## Happened in Lowell

"What's the name of the fellow you just booked?" asked the "greatest" detective on the force.

"Carlton-Jerome Curtin," replied the booking officer.

"That's not so?" snuffed the wonderful detective. "I'm on to all those guys. He calls himself Curtin just for a blind."

"That's the first joke I ever knew that wouldn't spring to spring," soliloquized the booking officer.

## Jane Will Surely Forgive Him

In the estimation of the Hingham Journal the following note, picked up on a street in that town the other day, is a manly explanation of what came near being a grievous affront to one of Hingham's fair maidens:

"I am a man and you can't make because I didn't tell you when you left me last evening, near Central street. I didn't proud, dear Jane, but I got a bite under my arm, and I can't laugh as I used to, as heaven is my judge. Yours truly,

## Graceful and Fine

All honor to the women of the Salvation Army on duty near the battle lines in France for their fine and graceful offer to see to it that the burial places of American soldiers who have given their lives for the Great Cause shall be decorated on Memorial day. These devoted workers for good will place for each hero an American flag and flowers, too, if they can be obtained, perhaps wild flowers from the woods and meadows yet unruined by the shells of the Itunes.

It will be a comfort to the relatives and friends of the brave boys who have paid all for democracy to know that although Memorial day takes on a new and sadder meaning for them it will not have passed in vain.—Boston Post.

## Rockland Park Patriots

They're going to do their bit for the food administration down on Pacific street, Rockland, according to the Independent. The neighbors are out for cheap pork. That is they intend to make it cheap by floating the market next fall with their stock on hand. The start in the campaign was made Wednesday morning bright and early when Dwight, George and Charlie started at 6 a. m. by Ford on a pig hunt to the shore towns. Pigs

## Banish that Backache

Many persons suffer with backache every morning. They think maybe they have lain in a cramped position or else got a little more than likely the backache is due to their kidneys, and the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills is just what is needed for quick relief.

Mr. J. D. Miller, 801 Gifford Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes:—I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backache and felt miserable and all played out. I bought some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking two bottles, I can say my backache is gone, and where I used to lie awake nights with rheumatic pains, I can now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me, and I recommend them to all my acquaintances and friends."

For backache, lame back, stiff swollen joints, rheumatic pains, headaches and nervousness due to kidney disorders, Foley Kidney Pills are quickly effective, tonic, and most satisfactory in results. Try them.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central St.

LEE SHIFFREY, in Kansas City Star.

I would have the reputations of a tight-wad and a skinner.

I would have the inclinations of a man who'd grudge a dinner.

I would have the erudition of a cool, sequestered yam.

And I'd have the disposition

Of a clam.

was discovered, the alarm was given

and volunteers rushed from suburban

towns to the scene. A flying spark

set the barn of Andrew Solj on fire,

as the fire, which started near the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Dow

shortly after the passing of a train,

the bucket brigade prevented the de-

struction of the building. The rail-

run better in the small hours so some hunters informed them, which accounts for their early start. Pigs were biting fine that morning, for the boys returned shortly loaded to the gunwale. George had a black porker, Charlie a white one and Dwight a red fellow. It was a close call on a patriotic display, the color variety presumably being so that their property will not get mixed up. Dwight can't keep his pig in the cellar and George's Ford refuses to share the garage and so it looks like a community pigpen in Charlie's henyard. If the neighbors will hold their tongues (and noses), until next fall they can rest assured they will be helping to reduce the high cost of living and will be individually rewarded by a pig's knuckle each.

## Tragic End of Zoo Romance

High up in the rocky caves of the Bronx Zoo there dwelt for a long while in peace and unity Ivan, a big brown Russian bear, and Lillian, a black bear of Japanese origin. Children watched them playfully disputing themselves about the rocky recess and noted the seemingly unbreakable union that existed between the bear from Bolshevik land and the animal from the Rising Sun. The other afternoon when the pathway before the bear den was crowded, Ivan, the Russian, became enraged at Lillian the Nipponese. In a moment the spectators saw the two bears engage in a deadly fight. Pete Romanoff, who is no relation to Nick, lately in the czar business at Petrograd, ran with Bill McBride, his fellow keeper, and tried to part the fighters. They used long, wicked looking hooks and prodded the combatants again and again. But Ivan and Lillian were too busy fighting to pay any attention to outside mediation. For half an hour they were at it, teeth and paws. The Russian swung his great claws with lightning rapidity. She gave bite for blow. After half an hour the Japanese fighter rolled over, bloody and defeated. When Dr. Oltmars came to look over the field he said that Lillian had been crushed to death by her stronger mate.

## Rewards of Thrift

If I only had the money spent in elevating Hades.

If I'd only lived the money I have

squandered on the ladies.

If I had the wheels of commerce I have

used pursuing pleasure.

If I had invested somers, all that phe-

asant would have—

If I just had all the hoodie I've put out

for needless dining.

If I'd only had the hoodie to teetotally

shun wine.

If I had, in bills of yellow, all I've

slipped to wealthy waiters

While out playing the good fellow to a

cast of second-raters,

I would have—

If I had the merry tinkle I have burned

up in tobacco.

If I'd never tried to splinkle on Dame

Chance's wheel my Jack-o,

If I'd put my eggs of fortune all in

lenders' incubators

And let debtors who'd importune learn

my tears were alligators'

I would have—

I would have the reputations of a tight-

wad and a skinner.

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who'd grudge a dinner.

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## STYLE, DISTINCTION AND INDIVIDUALITY

In our Spring Suits for men and young men, that you'll not find in any other clothing ready-for-service.

## "ROGERS-PEET'S" "SOCIETY BRAND" OUR SPECIALS

represent the best designers in America, and there's not a good style for Spring left out of our stock—Suits ready to wear, as correct in style as the best custom tailors make to measure—

## Ten of the Smartest Models

—in young men's Suits in eighty of **Society Brand Cloth** the newest and handsomest patterns—plain colors in green, gray and blue flannels, hair line and double stripe flannels, new herringbone weaves and very smart homespun and Scotch effects, besides the fine worsteds and blue serges—

Conservative Coats for men—smart military models for young men, half lined, quarter lined or full lined—

Warranted all wool and fast colors—your money back if you want it, such suits.....\$20 to \$38

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166 CENTRAL STREET

### BRUSH FIRE IN CARLISLE

A brush fire of a very threatening

nature broke out yesterday afternoon

and did considerable damage.

As soon as the fire, which started near

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Dow

shortly after the passing of a train,

the bucket brigade prevented the de-

struction of the building. The rail-

road company sent a large crew of men from South Framingham and they assisted very materially in checking the flames.

### MEN CALLED IN SPECIAL DRAFT

LEAVE FOR FORT

SLOCUM, N. Y.

BOSTON, May 10.—The first of 1335 Massachusetts men furnished under a special draft call were started today from their home districts for Fort Slocum, N. Y., and entraining of district allotments will continue for five days. The men sent on this call will be credited in each district against the next regular quota. Boston furnished 270 of the men.

## LOWELL BOY ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., son of Mrs. Marie O'Dea Doherty of 342 Lincoln street, was ordained this morning at the College of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., by Right Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, D.D., rector of the Catholic university. His mother, other relatives and friends from Lowell and other cities were present at the function.

Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I., was born in Lowell and is a graduate of the Sacred Heart and Lowell high schools. He completed his classical course at Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y., and in 1903 entered the Oblate novitiate at Towson, Maryland. Unfortunately, he was compelled to discontinue his course here before its completion because of poor health.

In an effort to restore his health, he entered the industrial world and had a very successful career with a Brooklyn, N. Y., firm. He never lost sight of his original intention of entering the holy priesthood, however, and in 1912 he was able to re-enter the novitiate and the climax of his aspirations was realized this morning when he was ordained.

Fr. Doherty will say his first mass tomorrow morning in the chapel of the Oblate scholasticate at Washington. He will be assisted by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., of this city.

## FARMERS' BALL TONIGHT AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Lycée was held in the rooms of the society Wednesday evening with a large attendance of members. The chief business was the making of final arrangements for the annual Farmers' ball to be held at Associate Hall tonight. The committee in charge of the grand march reported that a large number of members and friends had signed their intention of appearing in costume, and from present indications it would seem that the march would be even larger than in past years. The treasurer of the committee also had an encouraging report, the sale of tickets for the affair being far ahead of former years. The committee on prizes reported that the high standard of past years had been maintained this year and a glance at the prizes now on exhibition in the window of the Merrimack Clothing

# WILL ASK PRESIDENT TO SUPPRESS LIQUOR TRAFFIC AS WAR-TIME MEASURE

On next Tuesday, a delegation representing the National Service and war-time commissions of the American churches will present to President Wilson, a message appealing for the suppression of the liquor traffic as a war measure. Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington will be chairman of the delegation and Bishop Lawrence of Boston, John R. Mott of the Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the national board, Y.W.C.A. war work council will also be in the delegation to wait on the president.

The message is addressed to the president and to congress and is as follows:

"Our nation has, we profoundly believe, with clean hands and pure heart engaged in conflict for lofty and unselfish ends.

The attainment of those ends demands all the moral power of our people, the conservation of our economic resources, and the highest efficiency in service.

These powers are impaired, this ef-

ficiency is greatly decreased, and our national vitality diminished by the liquor traffic and all its attendant evils, resulting in the waste of food, waste of labor, and the waste of life itself.

Having duly recognized this in our army and navy by having taken measures to prevent the use of liquor by our troops we believe that those who remain and serve at home should follow the same principles which they apply to our soldiers and sailors and should submit to the same limitations for the welfare of the nation.

Therefore, in the interest of those who defend our nation for the highest efficiency of the industries which provide our means of warfare, and for the strengthening of the moral health of the people, we earnestly urge the president and the congress to prohibit the States to take such prevent, during the entire period of the war, by whatever means are feasible, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor of all kinds for use as a beverage, including the importation of all liquor.

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**SPECIAL PRAYER TO END WAR URGED BY POPE**

# NEW YORK AVIATOR REPORTED MISSING

ROME, Thursday, May 9.—A special prayer for the cessation of the evils tormenting humanity during mass on St. Peter's day, June 25, is urged by Pope Benedict, in a special message addressed to the whole world.

"The end of the fourth year approaches since Europe is in conflagration," says the message. "During this time the violence has never diminished, but increased, so that we never had moments of relief from ever-increasing ills and afflictions."

Continuing, the pope says that the ministry entrusted to him by Providence and animated by the charity of Jesus Christ has left nothing unattempted to remedy these afflictions. He recalls the words of King Jehosaphat, praying:

"Lord God of our fathers: Thou art God in heaven and ruler over all kingdoms and nations. In Thy hands strength and power; none can resist Thee. We will cry to Thee in our afflictions and Thou will hear and save us, our God, as we know not what to do. We can only turn our eyes to Thee."

The pope urges the world to trust in God, who is the arbitrator of the will of men and human events and to trust His mercifulness to put a speedy end to so many storms, hastening peace and restoring among men a reign of justice and charity. Above everything God, who is wrathful at such persistent sins, must be appeased, that justice be restored.

**AMERICAN LABOR DELEGATION BACK IN PARIS AFTER VISIT TO FRONT**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10 (By the Associated Press).—After visiting towns and lines of communication behind the front, the members of the American labor delegation returned to Paris Thursday night. This completed a stay of two days with the American army.

**ELECT OFFICERS OF THREE NATIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATIONS**

CLEVELAND, O., May 10.—Officers of the three national nursing organizations in convention here were elected today.

Miss Anna W. Goodrich, of Washington, president of the American Nurses' Association and chief nursing inspector of American hospitals in France, who declined re-election, was the only one of the three presidents not chosen for another term.

Miss Mary Beard of Boston, was chosen president of the national organization for public health nursing.

The National League of Nursing Education elected Miss S. Lillian Clayton, Philadelphia, president.

**DESERTED IN FACE OF ENEMY**

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The case of a soldier in the American expeditionary forces condemned to death for deserting in the face of the enemy was sent to President Wilson today for his action. The records of the trial were carefully reviewed by the judge advocate general's office to make certain that every step taken had been in legal order.

**TO RESCIND AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY TO LEASE DOCK PROPERTY**

NEW YORK, May 10.—After summarizing a report received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding the financial status of the Pawtucket & New York Transportation Co., City Controller Craig announced in the board of estimate today that he would ask the sinking fund commission to rescind the authorization it granted yesterday to the company to lease dock property.

The controller said he could also

hold the signing of the lease to withhold the signing of the lease.

"I went to Massachusetts for a report," he said, "and it shows the company has a cash capital of \$300,000 with \$400,000 in preferred and common stock issued for good will, one paid up capital of \$500,000."

President Alfred Smith of the board of aldermen, opposing the controller's plan, said the Massachusetts company had agreed to put up a surety bond for payment of an estimated sum of \$8,000. "If they don't pay," he said, "we can put their boats out of the water and put them on land for the children to play with. I move we adjourn."

**PORT OF BOSTON CLOSED**

BOSTON, May 10.—The port of Boston was closed to all shipping by the naval authorities on orders from Washington today but was opened again a few hours later. No explanation was given.

**WEAVERS STRIKE SETTLED**

HOYRKE, May 10.—Settlement was reached today of the strike that has involved 300 weavers of the Germania mills for several days. A compromise agreement was reached whereby the weavers received a 12½ per cent. wage increase.

**PLANS FOR WAR INQUIRIES**

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Plans for aviation and other war inquiries were outlined today by the senate military committee which decided to have investigations made by sub-committee.

Orders will be placed immediately for 1,500 three-quarter ton trucks, probably with the General Motors Co. and for 2,500 chassis of ½ tons with different makers. About 2,000 large type Liberty trucks have been produced. The output probably will reach 10,000 by August 1. Plans contemplate \$300 more and \$300 large commercial trucks of three to five tons capacity with four-wheel drive.

Officials have not given any reason for abandoning smaller size Liberty trucks.

**PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED**

AMSTERDAM, May 10.—The Dutch parliament has been dissolved

# THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 10.—United States Steel was again the central feature at the opening of today's stock market, gaining 24 points to 103½ in the first half hour. Other equipments and prominent rails were higher by 1 to 2 points, including Pacifics, New York Central and Norfolk & Western. Reading also advanced a substantial fraction to its highest level of the present movement. Sumatra Tobacco featured the specialties at a gain of 3½ points. Shipments, sugars and related specialties also denoted further absorption. Liberty bonds were irregular, the new 14 per cent. issue, which was traded in for the first time on the exchange, opening at 93½, from which it declined another small fraction.

The market hummed with activity in the first hour, the turnover approaching 500,000 shares. Movements were confusing, however, on the extensive profit-taking. U. S. Steel continued to dominate the list, but reached almost two points from its early high quotations at noon, when industrial rails also parted with some of their gains. Railroads retained much of their advantage. Colon Pacific showing notable strength. Sumatra Tobacco made an extreme gain of 6 points, subsequently losing half its rise. The market seemed to ignore the heaviness of Liberty bonds. The 12½ sold down steadily from 93½ to 93½, first at 93½ and second at 93½, to 93½, and third at 93½ to 93½.

Trading became almost stagnant at noon in comparison with the feverish pace of the morning, and further reactions ensued. Activity was resumed later, however, on a fresh inquiry for U. S. Steel and other equipments at higher levels.

Heavy realization sales caused reactions of 1 to 2 points among leaders in the last hour, when closing was strong. Liberty 2 1/2's sold at 93½ to 93½; first at 93½ and 4 1/2's at 93½ to 93½; first at 93½ and 4 1/2's at 93½ to 93½.

**Money Market**

NEW YORK, May 10.—Merchants paper 4 four months; 6 six months, 6.

Trading 60 day bills 4 7/8-4; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4 7/8; demand 4 7/8-4; cables 4 7/8-4. Frames, demand 5 7/8-1; cables, 5 6/8-16; Gilders, demand 48 1/2; cables, 48. Lire, demand 9 0/4; cables 9 0/2. Rubles demand 13 1/2; cables 11 nominal. Bar silver 93 1/2; Mexican dollars 75. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds firm. Time loans firm; 60 days 5 3-4/6; 60 days and six months, 6 bid. Call money weaker; high 6; low 3 1/2; ruling rate 6; closing bid 3; offered at 3 1/2; last loan 3 1/2.

**Cotton Futures**

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 1—

2nd, 23½; October 25½; December, 25½; January 25½.

Futures closed irregular. May 26, 24½; July, 26½; October, 25½; December, 25½; January, 25½.

Spot quiet; middling 23½.

**New York Clearings**

NEW YORK, May 10.—Exchanges

\$64,036,502; balances \$66,306,608.

**NEW YORK MARKET**

High Low Close

Allis Chalmers 31 1/2 29 3/4 30 1/4

Armour Sugar 74 1/2 73 3/4 73 3/4

Arm Can. 56 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

Arm Car & F. 79 1/2 78 3/4 78 3/4

Arm Cot. & F. 38 37 1/2 38 3/4 38 3/4

Arm Hide & L. Com. 13 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Arm Locomo. 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Arm Smelt & R. 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

Arm Sugar Ref. 11 1/2 10 1/2 11 1/2

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# TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST REPORTS TWENTY-ONE AMERICANS KILLED, WOUNDED OR MISSING

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The casualty list today contained 21 names, distributed as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 3; wounded slightly, 1; missing in action, 1; lost at sea, 1.

Lieut. Samuel C. Love, Chester, S. C., was slightly wounded, and Lieut. George H. Kissell, New York city, was reported missing in action. Private Carroll J. Scully of Toledo, Ohio, was lost at sea. He was a victim of the sinking of the *Tuscania*, now identified and buried. Lieut. James H. Fiscus, Greenup, Pa., also was slightly wounded.

The list follows:

**Killed in Action**

Sgt. Dugles Day, Ling Fort, Ky.

Corp. Alexander Drelich, Passaic, N. J.

Pr. Karol Durnska, Washington, Pa.

Lt. Lester R. Ludington, Oakdale, Cal.

**Dead of Wounds**

Cook Frank W. Dzinski, Torrington, Ct.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

It was learned this morning that the annual summer vacation for the pupils of the public schools will start June 26, that is all the schools will close on the afternoon of June 25.

Ernest Daigle of 213 Cumberland road left last night for St. Louis de Lorraine, Que., where he will attend the funeral of his mother, who passed

**Mrs. H. W. Roberts of 502 Asylum St., Flint, Mich., writes:** "Have used your Elixir, and as far as I know my little girl is cured of worms." Later she wrote: "Baby is fine and I think it was your medicine that helped her." Get Dr. True's Elixir. At all dealers: 40c-60c-\$1.00; for further information write to Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.

**Dr. P. J. Meehan**

Formerly Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army, has resumed his practice of medicine at his office, 225 Worthen street.

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# TORNADO KILLS ELEVEN IN ILLINOIS AND IOWA

CHICAGO, May 10.—With additional reports today, the death list in Illinois and Iowa rose to 18, 11 in Iowa and seven in Illinois. Probably 150 persons were injured and a rough estimate placed property damage at \$1,000,000.

The full force of the tornado struck at Mayville, Ia., and expended its energy at Princeton. In Illinois its greatest force began west of Jacksonville and continued eastward to beyond Decatur.

A number of houses were blown down and great damage was caused to farm property and livestock.

A train was wrecked at Calmar, Ia., but there was no loss of life.

**LIEUT. GEN. MAHON TO LEAVE IRELAND**

LONDON, May 10.—Lieut. General Sir Bryan Mahon, commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, announced publicly last night that he was to leave Ireland. He said he did not know who his successor would be.

This confirms rumors current for several days that important changes in the military command in Ireland are pending. The departure of General Mahon, it is believed, will be regarded in Ireland as an indication that the government has decided to proceed boldly with Irish conscription.

No Irish Nationalist members participated in the division of the house of commons last night on the Asquith motion.

**CITY FARM PLANTING**

Supt. Martin Conley, of the Chelmsford street hospital, stated this morning that the planting of potatoes at the farm is finished. The men have put in 76 bushels of Green Mountain potatoes and six bushels of the Irish Cobbler variety. The latter is an early potato and it is expected that the crop will be ready some time in August.

Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad, beginning May 18, train No. 103, leaving Boston daily, except Sunday, at 3 a. m. will leave at 2:45 a. m. and will be scheduled from one to eleven minutes earlier at all stops to Old Orchard, running on its present schedule to Portland, Qua in the latter city at 6:25 a. m.

Miss Amy Woods, of the league for preventive work, in 19 social service agencies of Boston co-operative, was the speaker at the welfare meeting at the St. Anne's parish house yesterday afternoon. She spoke along the line of preventive work through special care and education of the feeble minded. The meeting was informal and the speaker was asked questions which she readily answered.

Miss Louise Fay, formerly director of school gardens in Waltham, and now county leader of home gardens, will give a lecture on home gardens and home economics at the Vassar school next Monday afternoon, May 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Her talk will be illustrated by 75 stereopticon slides, showing different phases of the work, and will be helpful to all who are interested to keep down the rising tide of expenses. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

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